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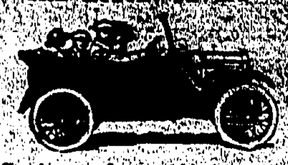

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SAME GANG?

A $10,000 ROBBERY IN MACAO.

SOME REMARKABLE FACTS.

Big Toe Clue That May Lead To Arrests.

If one of the "cat" burglars who broke into A. Tack's, Whiteaway's or Lock Hing has an abnormally large big toe, an important clue as to the identity of the gang will be forthcoming.

Macao has just provided "cat" burglars with a haul of $10,000. Finger-prints and footprints have been left behind. By comparing notes the detective forces of the two ports will know if the same gang has been at work.

On Monday night, the Kung Hing pawnshop, situated near the Hong Kung Temple in one of Macao's busiest parts, was mysteriously entered. Jewellery and valuables were taken and the disappearance of some suitcases points to the "swag" having been carried away in the same manner as the loot from Whiteaway's and A. Tack's.

In Macao, the pawnshops are built like similar establishments in Chinese territory. There is a shop proper where business is transacted behind which is a square tower which is at the same time, a fortress and a strong-room. The tower has a few windows here and there, far up from the ground and only wide enough to admit a man of small stature who could squeeze in sideways. Each window is protected by one or two iron bars, firmly embedded in the woodwork. The staff does not sleep in the tower but in the shop proper.

Following up the clues, it appears that the gang managed to remove the bar at one window and—if there were more than one man—squeezed in through the narrow aperture, a very dangerous operation at that height from the ground. Once inside the rest was easy. A safe was opened and practically every article of jewellery, comprising mainly ornaments made of 100 fine (Chinese) gold, was abstracted. In the tower was also a large quantity of clothing, some of silk, but this was not touched. Of the stack of suitcases deposited by clients, two or three of the best quality were emptied, the contents being left on the floor.

At the entrance to the tower is a locked door and a wheeled gate of wooden bars after the style of the usual Chinese house or shop. The lock was forced, the door left open but the gate was drawn back, apparently, on the culprits getting outside it.

To enter Lock Hing's, the gang had to force open some iron bars in a window and it is surmised that a motor-jack was used. Safes in Messrs. Whiteaway's shop and at Lock Hing's were also opened. Other similar points are that the burglars climbed considerable heights and distances both in three Hongkong robberies and in the Macao pawnshop and with the exception of Lock Hing's, suitcases were used to carry away the haul.

After the Macao affair, a combout of haunts of suspicious characters was made but without result. The services of a former detective in Canton who is now the licencee of an opium divan at Macao were called in. This man has a reputation for dealing with "cat" burglaries and he minutely examined the pawnshop. Among the marks he discovered were the footprints of a man with an abnormally big toe and some finger-prints. With his assistance, the Chinese detectives at Macao at once got to work. One conclusion reached was that the culprits must have left Macao almost immediately after their coup and did not attempt to dispose of the stolen articles. Could the gang have come on to Hongkong and added to their booty by going through A. Tack's store?

Most surprising of all is the statement attributed to the ex-detective that the most notorious "fences" are so well posted "in the market," that their agents, usually old women who continually travel as jewellery brokers, are in touch with the thieves a day or so after the burglary is committed. The work of changing the appearance of stolen property has become an art and the women agents know just exactly to whom to go to find ready buyers for the remodelled jewellery.

It is unsatisfactory to record that in spite of much initiative, ingenuity and enterprise by the Criminal Intelligence Department, the burglaries have not been brought home to the culprits. If memory serves aright, the same can be said about an epidemic of European store burglaries a few years ago.

HOW IT'S DONE.

HANDING OVER THAT £250,000 GIFT.

PROSAIC TRANSACTION.

It having been decided that the Colony shall contribute a quarter of a million sterling to the Singapore base from its surplus Shipping Account funds, the curious minded are asking how the transfer of such a sum is made from Hongkong to England.

The money is not, of course, sent in gold; neither is it sent by cheque. All that the Hongkong Government will do is to instruct the Crown Agents to transfer the amount from their credit in England, balance of loan account etc. standing in the neighbourhood of a million dollars.

THIS WAY PLEASE!

IMPROVED PEAK TRAM FACILITIES.

SEATS BY TURN.

How the Public Can Help the Company.

The recently erected structure at the lower Peak Tram Station foreshadows regulations for the better control of traffic and comfort of the passengers.

The first of the new features which are to come into effect in a week or so, is the provision of two places of waiting in order that passengers may be assured of places in the tram according to the order in which they arrive at the station.

As passengers arrive they will pass through to the second waiting space and when there is practically a car load so gathered the gates to this will be shut and people arriving later will have to wait for the next. The reason for this welcome inception is, obviously, to prevent late arrivals walking on to the tram to the exclusion of people who have been waiting. The qualification "practically" will have to be made because of the practice adopted by some ticket holders of descending from some of the lower levels in the car to ensure the reservation of a seat for the upward journey.

The second plan is for the construction of an entrance to third class seats on the other side of the cars. At present access is obtained from a common platform.

The third plan is for the closing of the gates after the last ordinary car has run at night. Passengers arriving later will pass through a registering turnstile, this allowing of a check to be kept on the number of special car tickets issued and remedying what has been a cause of some trouble.

Originally the practice in regard to special late cars was that people were allowed to get on before payment was made and as this did not prove satisfactory the barrier was put up by the cloakroom window, people paying as they come through one at a time. This proved more satisfactory but the innovation now planned, it is thought, will be an improvement and it will also ensure the use of the late car free only by those season ticket holders who were actually there but not able to get on the 12-5 p.m., these passing through to the second waiting place.

In giving the above particulars to a "China Mail" representative who called at his office to enquire into the meaning of the recent developments, Mr. L. G. Scott, Superintendent, Peak Tramways Co., said that the Company was looking to the public for closer co-operation. Referring to plan No. 1 Mr. Scott said that if ticket holders would discontinue the practice of waiting in the tram from the lower levels in order to ensure seats for the upward journey it would facilitate matters greatly as they would be assured of receiving fair treatment if they walked to the station and a better check could be kept.

The bamboo structure was only temporary, said Mr. Scott, and was to enable the plans to be given a trial before any real expense was incurred.

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FIGURES IN THE WORLD'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

A STILT SKATER:

Phil Taylor, world famous ice skating acrobat and Canadian champion, is here seen at St. Moritz, on the pair of stilt-skates it took him years to perfect and skate on. He is the only one in the world who can skate on them.

M. A. D. Zirupa, Vice-President of the Council of People's Commissaries of the Soviet Republic, who is said to be the real driving force responsible for the downfall of Trotsky.

STOWING AWAY.

TWO MEN WHO MISSED THEIR EMPLOYERS.

Two Americans, William Forrester and C. J. Mason, were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on board the President Wilson from Hongkong to Manila.

The defendants stated that they missed their employers who sailed to Manila by another vessel and they travelled on the President Wilson in order to join them. Pleading for leniency they pointed out the difficult circumstances in which they were placed and the hardships they had to go through by being locked up in Manila when they were handed over to the police.

The Magistrate remanded the men until Monday for enquiries to be made regarding assistance.

A THEATRICAL EVENT.

LEE WHITE AND CLAY SMITH VISIT.

The well-known London Revue Stars, and Mr. Clay Smith with their original London company, will commence their season of West End Revues in Hongkong on Friday next, April 3, with their latest English production, "Vogues of 1925." This will be repeated on Saturday April 4th.

The season must perforce be a short one, of seven nights, and there will be a completely new revue on each night.

The succeeding performances will be, Monday 6th—Scandals; Tuesday 7th—Back Again; Wednesday 8th—Bran Pie, all from the Prince of Wales Theatre London, where the present company were the original players; Thursday 9th—A new Musical Comedy, The Girl for the Boy; Friday—a revue Hanky Panky; and the final night—a pick of all the most popular of the Lee White productions Pot Pourri.

The company is 30 strong. The plans will open to-morrow at Moutrie's.

COUNCIL MEMBER.

MR. ALABASTER TO SERVE AGAIN.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., is the only Justice of the Peace nominated to serve on the Legislative Council vice the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, who becomes an official member during his tenure of the Attorney-Generalship. Mr. Alabaster therefore will assume the duties of an unofficial member.

Nominations closed to-day and if there had been competition an election by the Justices would have taken place on Monday.

RECORD TIME.

HOME MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

The Siberian mail delivered this morning reached Hongkong by the "Asuka Maru" in record time, being dated London March 6 and 7.

In view of this creditable performance it is noteworthy to record that there has been no complaint of any loss of mails by the Siberian route—a state of affairs most diverse from the wild statements that are sometimes made with regard to supposed difficulty in getting letters and goods through.

New York, March 26.—The newspapers are satisfied with Mr. Chamberlain's speech. The New York "Times" is of the opinion that if his hope of Germany's sincerity for peace is realised the speech will be epoch making. The critical question is Germany's unwillingness to give up hope of the modification of the Treaty of Versailles in regard to her eastern frontiers but it is noteworthy that Germany is willing to agree to arbitration on the matter. The "Herald," "Tribune" and the "World" emphasise that Britain frankly recognises that Germany must resume her authority and dignity as an equal among the nations.—Reuter's American Service.

HOLE IN BRIDGE

ALARMIST REPORTS DISCOUNTED.

Alarmist reports that the Repulse Bay Road bridge by the paper mills at Aberdeen had collapsed last night prove to have been very much exaggerated, in fact all that would appear to have occurred is that a slight subsidence has occurred and a hole has appeared.

This was discovered last night and a policeman was stationed there to warn motorists and pedestrians to be careful. There has been no hold up of traffic.

Peking, March 26.—To-day's Cabinet meeting decided that the Government should issue a mandate stating that Lu Yung-hsiang's proposals for the abolition of the Tuchun system and the disbandment of troops were highly commendable, but as plans for the military system had not yet been drawn up, the Government desires that Lu Yung-hsiang should take up his post as Tupan of Military Rehabilitation Affairs in Kiangsu without further delay.—Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

A MUSHROOM FIEND.

A Chinese with a passion for mushrooms was sentenced by Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy yesterday to six months' hard labour.

Forging the chop of the Kwongtung Hotel, Macao, the man got away twice with mushrooms valued at $400. He unsuspicious by walked into a trap set for him by the shopkeeper when he repeated the swindle.

The motor boat Madge, belonging to Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., sank after colliding with the launch Iu Shing near Jardine's wharf and the Cheung Chau ferry wharf, West Praya, yesterday. No lives were lost in the collison.

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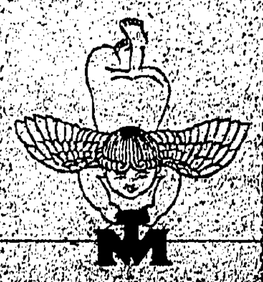

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

U.S. WOOD SHORTAGE.

SUPPLY WILL BE EXHAUSTED BY 1945.

The hardwood lumber supplies of the United States will be practically exhausted by the year 1945, according to the estimates of foresters; and if the wood-using industries of this country are to continue to grow with the population, or even to maintain approximately their present status they must begin at once to lay plans for securing essential raw materials after the date mentioned.

Importation for at least the following 50 years seems to be the only solution of this problem in the opinion of forestry experts. The wood required could not be grown in the United States Forest Service, unless "we could lay off cutting hardwood sawtimber for 50 to 100 years and put all our forests under intensive management right away."

In looking over the world, then, to see where the future supply of hardwoods which this country will need are to come from, the foresters have reached the conclusion that tropical America offers the greatest possibilities. There are no considerable supplies available in any of the temperate regions, said Mr. Sparhawk, in discussing this question.

EXTENSIVE SUPPLY IN TROPICS.

In the tropics, however, the case is different, he added, and "the most extensive supplies and those closest to the United States are in the American tropics, particularly in the northern part of South America."

"The timber is there and it will soon be needed," said this forestry authority. "The biggest obstacle in the way of its utilization is the existing lack of knowledge regarding the amounts and properties of the different kinds of wood that are available, and the methods of manufacture and utilization that will be required."

In order to meet the coming needs of American industry and to see that a sufficient future supply of hardwoods will be on hand when the time comes, plans are being made for a thorough scientific survey of the resources and commercial possibilities of the tropical American forest, from the standpoint of marketable timber. Preparations to carry on this important research work are being made by the recently organised Tropical Plant Research Foundation, formed several months ago under the auspices of the National Research Council "to promote research for the advancement of knowledge of the plants and crops of the tropics; to conduct investigations in plant pathology, entomology, plant breeding, botany and forestry, horticulture and agronomy, and to publish the result thereof."

METHODS FOR LATIN AMERICA.

The forestry division of the Tropical Plant Research Foundation will be in charge of Major George P. Ahern, U.S.A., retired, former director of forestry in the Philippine Islands. By reason of his experience in the Philippines, as well as his work in this country and his general knowledge of forestry problems it is believed he is eminently fitted for the task.

SEA TRADE IN 1924.

It is stated in an article on "Shipping in 1924" in the "Board of Trade Journal" that the tonnage of vessels with cargo entering at ports of the United Kingdom last year amounted to 55,369,000 tons net. The clearances were 65,248,000 tons net. In the coasting trade the tonnage of vessels entering with cargo is given as 20,572,000 and those cleared as 20,678,000 tons net. Clearances with cargo were in the aggregate 17.8 per cent (or, omitting those for the Irish Free State, 17.4 per cent) greater than entrances with cargo. This was due, in small part, to the sailing of vessels previously laid up, but, probably, in the main to the clearance with cargoes of vessels that had entered in ballast. Comparing the last three quarters of 1924 with the corresponding period of 1923, entrances of British ships with cargo increased by 11.1 per cent and clearances decreased by about 1 per cent. British shipping accounted for 65.2 per cent of the entrances with cargo and for 60.4 per cent of the clearances with cargo in the last three quarters of 1924. In the corresponding period of 1924 British shipping accounted for 65.7 per cent of the entrances and for 64.8 per cent of the clearances. The general coasting trade was about 5.7 per cent greater in the last three quarters of 1924 than in the corresponding period of 1923 but shipping engaged in the inter-course between Great Britain and Northern Ireland was less by nearly 9.2 per cent.

HANKOW TRADE.

BUSINESS QUIET.

The British Chamber of Commerce at Hankow reports under date March 4:—

Finance and Money Market.—Bar Silver 32-5/16 ready, 32½ forward on February 26 remained fairly steady all the week, the lowest point touched being 32½-32 on March 3, but it closed firm at 32-3/16—32-1/16 on 4th. New York-London Cross-rate 475¾ on February 26, declined steadily to 475½ on February 28, rose to 476¼ on March 2, but closed lower at 476¼ on 4th. T.T. 3/2⅞ on February 26, dropped to 3/2⅝ on 27th and 3/2-5/16 on March 3, at which rate it closed. 4 m/credits which were placed at 3/3¾ early in the week were done as low as 3/3⅜ at the close. Chinese Market Rates. Shanghai Tls. 97.-15. Local Currency $70.85. Native Interest 2 per cent.

Exports.—Last week the produce markets were steadier than last advised. Business, however, continues quiet, only a few small purchases of wood oil, cowhides and goatskins being reported. Tael values of wood oil, tallow and antimony are firm. There is a little inquiry from Europe for wood oil but the American market is unchanged. Cotton is strong and in good demand from the local and Shanghai mills.

Imports. — Piece Goods and Yarn:—Market quiet and little doing. Clearances fair.

There has been a small business passing during the week and about 2,000 H/c have been settled by Chinese buyers. It is also reported that a similar quantity of the stock of Hankow tea in Shanghai has also been settled for the same market.

SELFRIDGES REPORT.

In common with other large London stores, Selfridge and Co., Ltd., enjoyed increased prosperity in the year to January 31. The report and balance sheet, show that profits increased from £332,052 to £363,399. The sum of £25,000 is placed to reserve, and the same dividend of 10 per cent. free of tax is being paid on the Ordinary shares. This, in view of the 50 per cent. bonus share distribution last year, is equal to an increase to 15 per cent. The staff participating shares receive an additional dividend of 6 per cent., making 12 per cent. in all.

The report states that the second portion of the new building, delayed by the builders' strike, has now been practically completed. "Since full possession has been obtained the many services and conveniences have been greatly added to, and the response has been shown by the considerably increased trade for the year."

AUSTIN MOTOR DEBENTURES.

The market expects that holders of Austin Motor Fourth Charge Debentures will be offered £50 in cash and £50 in 7 per cent. Debentures. The Fourth Charge stock was issued in satisfaction of unsecured creditors. The total is £1,025,216. Other debenture stocks total only £510,000. After the service of these prior charges is satisfied the Fourth Charge stock has a claim both for interest and capital purposes on the whole revenue of the company. It is essential, therefore, if dividends are ever to be resumed on the Preference and Ordinary capital, that this stock should be redeemed. Some holders are standing out for full redemption at par, and this is the cause of the delay in the issue of the scheme.

SHANGHAI INVESTMENT.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Land and Investment Co., Ltd., at the offices, of Gubb, Livingston and Co., Agents, at 28 Jinkee Road, resolutions were passed authorizing a final dividend for the year 1924 of six per cent. and a bonus of four per cent. on the paid-up capital to be paid to shareholders on the register at this date confirming the election of Sir Edward Pearce, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mr. H. E. Arnold as directors; accepting the annual report and accounts; and re-electing Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, and Matthews as auditors for the coming year at a remuneration of Tls. 1,000.

SILK.

Messrs. Chabrieres, Morel et Cie., of Lyons, reports:—Throughout January business has been quiet; prices have hardly varied. In Lyons political developments and tight money prompt manufacturers to reduce their risks and most of them are deliberately curtailing their production. In Switzerland and Central Europe the Christmas trade acquitted. The French [illegible] transactions remain [illegible]

CROSSLEY MOTORS.

The directors of Crossley Motors, Limited, report a profit of £215,765 in the twelve months ended October last. In the previous year there was a trading loss of £66,877 but a refund of £122,145 on excess profits duty account was received, and after bringing this in a profit of £55,365 was shown. The debit balance brought forward was thus reduced from £321,879 to £266,513. It is now reduced to £250,718. Of course there is no question of any dividend being paid in these circumstances.

COTTON SPINNING.

The Provisional Emergency Committee in the cotton trade had before them, at a meeting in Manchester, the proposed further restriction on the output of yarn. It was unanimously resolved, "in view of the set-back in the spinning trade, the reduction in margins and the possibility of stocks increasing as a result of the present hours of working, that the Committee give its full support to the Federation proposals for a reduction of working hours in the mills using American cotton." It is added that "the Provisional Committee have felt all along that an unscientific method of regulating the hours of labour could not possibly be successful, and at the time of the last increase in hours they publicly expressed this view. They now urge that the proposed reduction in hours should be given effect to at the earliest moment."

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On demand	nom.
On New York—	
On demand	84½
Credits, 60 days' sight ...	85
On Bombay—	
Wire	...
On demand	151½
On Calcutta—	
Wire	...
On demand	151½
On Singapore—	
On demand	97
On Manila—	
On demand	106½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand	nom.
Gold Leaf, 100 fins (per tael)	48
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	6.60
Silver (per oz.)	31⅛

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ...	par.
,, 10 ,, ...	1 % dis.
,, 5 ,, ...	2 % dis.
Canton coins ...	304.40 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ...	10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ...	6 % pm.
Rate of Native Interest	5 % in 7 % out
Chinese Sub. Coin ...	30 % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin. ...	1/16 % dis.

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A feeling of warmth, comfort and relief from pain follows an application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is a penetrating liniment for deep seated pains, which reduces painful swellings, relieves stiffness in muscles and joints and leaves one feeling supple and active. Easily applied and feels good to the skin. Sold everywhere.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names	MARCH 27. Stock Exchange	MARCH 27. Shroffs Valuation.
Bank		
H.S.B.C. T.T. on selling rate		
London ...	2/3-1/8	2/3-1/8
and on Shanghai ...	$72⅝	$72⅝
Hongkong Banks 12½'s London—£140 n		s. 1235
Chartered Bank	£21½ b.	b. £21-1/2
P. & O. Bank	£ 11 b.	b. £11
Est Asia Bank	$100 n	s. 100
Mercantile Bank A B	22s-1/2 b.	b. "A" 22½
do. C	£13-1/8 b.	b. "C" 13⅛
Marine Insurances.		
Canton Insurance...	740 b.	b. 745
North China Insurance	$ 140 n.	n. 140
Union Insurance	$ 235 n	n. 235
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 43½ n.	b. 43
China Und'rs	3 n.	b & ss 3.76
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 195 b.	n. 195
Hongkong Fire Insurance...	$ 700 s.	n. 715
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 58 n.	n. 56
H.K. Steamboats	$ 37 n	ss 37½/35
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$4.70 s.	n. 4.70
Indo-Chinas (Pref.	$ 38 n.	n. 38
do. (Def.))	$ 120 n.	...
do. (H.K. Reg.) ...	120 n.	n. 120
Shell Transports	90/- n.	n. 93/-
Star Ferries	$89 b 91 sa	b 89½ sa 90.91
Water-boats	$ 17-1/4 n.	n. 19.10
Oriental Nav. Co	$155 n.	n. 155
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 69-1/2 b 63 sa	b 67
Malabon Sugar	$ 41 b	n. 41
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm.	57/6 b	n. 57-6
Langkats	Comb. $36½ b. 28 sa	s 25½
Shanghai Loans ...	$7 n.	b. 7
S'hai Explorations...	6 n	b. 6
Single Langkats ...	$12 b.	b. 11-1/2
Raubs	$ 3.30 n	n. 3½
Tronoh Mines	58/- b.	b. 57/-
Ural Casp.	3/- n.	...
Benguet Con	P. 2.70 b	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 197 b 198 sa	b 197 sa 198 9-
H. & W. Dock	$ 197 b. & sa	sa 195
S'hai Docks	T195 b	b. 197-1/2
New Engineerings...	$9.90/9½ sa	n. 9½
H. K. Engineerings.	...	...
Shanghai Hongkews	$202 b.	...
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H.K. & S'hai Hotels $ 16½ b 16¾ sa New - 16½ b.		(s 16½ sa 16¾ New—
H.K. Developments	80 Cents b.	b. 85 Cents
Hongkong Lands	$ 96 b 96 sa	b 97 sa 96/96
Humphreys Estates	$ 20-1/2 b	sa 20½
Kowloon Lands	$ —	...
Princes Building	$150 n	n. 150
H.K. Realty	$ 4.80 n	sa. 4-1/8
H.K. Territorials...	$4. n.	n. 4-1/4
Rural Lands...	$10 n.	...
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	$12 b.	b. 11½
Kung Yiks	—	...
Laou Kung Mows...	—	...
Orientals...	T. 4 b.	n 4.
Shanghai Cotton	T 60 b. New $50-1/2 b.	s. 60 New 52 n.
Yangtszepoos...	—	...
Miscellaneous.		
Cements ... ... $194 b. New 8-1/4 b.		(b. 8¼ New b. 8-1/8
Cements "Combined $89 b & sa		(Comb. b. 89 sa 90)
China Lights (Old)	$24 n.	b. 25
do (New) $18½ b. Comb 25 s		(New b. 15 x c Comb sa 23-23½ x c
China Providents $14½ b. & sa New 2.90 b 3.00/9 sa		(sa. 16 New b & sa 3.60
Providents Combined ... $33 b.		Comb. b. 33½
Dairy Farms...	$17½ b.	b 27 sa 27½
H.K. Electrics	$ 67 b & sa	b 66
Macao do	$ 42 n.	...
Hongkong and Canton Ices	—	b. 6½
Hongkong Rope... ... 18 n.		New 10.20 n. n 16 New 10 n
Ropes' Con'med...	$60 n.	n 60
Hongkong Tramways... ...	$ 36½ b 36-36½ sa	b 36 n. 36.30
Peak Tramways (Old)... ...	$ 23 n.	s. 23
Do. (New) ...	$ 8 b.	b 8
Watson's	$ 23½ s New 15 n.	n 20 New n 15
Wm. Powells	$ 15 n.	...
Lane Crawfords	$15 n.	n. 18½
Canton Ices	$7 b.	...
H.K. Construction	$8 s.	s 7-7
Nanyang Tobacco	...	n. 10
Siforces	$ 13-1/8 n.	b. 12½
Mackintosh	$ 71 b.	...
H.K. Yards	$ 3 n.	s. 3½
China Borneo	$110 n.	...
Taiyo	$ 12 n.	...
Singapore Trams	$ 12 n.	n. 12
Dai A Wire fully paid	$ 6 n.	n. 10
[illegible]	$ 6 n.	n. 5
[illegible]	$ 6 n.	n. 4½
United States Corporation ...	$ 6 n.	n. 4½

EXCHANGE BY BANK.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

March 26.

Mr L. Adler
Mr and Mrs P. M. Aitken
Mr W. S. Allen
Mr and Mrs A. W. Van Andel
Mr G. Apfelbaum
Mr A. Autry
Mr and Mrs J. T. Bagnan
Mr F. O. Buhan
Miss K. Bardorelli
Miss K. Barlow
Mr & Mrs N. Beal
Mrs E. H. Bellilos
Mr V. Benjamin
Mr J. Bennett
Mr E. G. W. Bepprend
Mr H. Blakerton
Mr R. J. Birbeck
Mr Blanketski
Mr M. Blane
Mr G. Bowsck
Mr T. B. Brown
Mr A. W. G. Browne
Mr H. F. Buchanan
Mr R. C. Burdin
Mr G. W. Burns
Mr E. Carlton
Mr S. Christopherson
Dr. Christopherson
Mrs Christopherson
Mr and Mrs W. A. Cornell
Mr J. E. Dangoor
Mr & Mrs B. Dean
Mr W. Hagen
Mr & Mrs G. H. M. Bannerman
Mr & Mrs J. Behar and child
Mr and Mrs A. E. Charleton
Mr and Mrs Fred. Van der Steen
Mr and Mrs I. H. Graves
Mr and Mrs L. B. Graves
Mr and Mrs P. M. Hodgson
Mr and Mrs A. C. Kochler
Mr & Mrs R. Lund
Miss A. and F. Hamilton
Mr G. A. Harriman
Mr W. D. Hawes
Mr and Mrs A. S. Horace
Mr & Mrs A. Hicks
Mr & Mrs E. Kaller
Mr & Mrs Kelling-husen
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Mrs W. R. Kimball
Mr and Mrs Jean Knoth
Mr and Mrs I. R. Kraakman
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Mrs E. Liddell
Miss F. Lillie
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Mr D. McLeod
Mr H. L. Meeklenburgh
Mrs J. H. McMichael
Mr E. W. Miller
Capt. and Mrs L. Mills
Mr and Mrs T. H. Moore and child
Mr R. B. Moorhead
Mr A. S. Murch
Mr W. Norwood
Mr E. H. O'Farrell
Capt. & Mrs Pearse
Miss Pearse

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Mr & Mrs G. H. M. Bannerman
Mr and Mrs J. N. Parker
Mr and Mrs T. Schryver
Mr and Mrs W. C. Shank
Mr & Mrs W. O. Sharp
Mr and Mrs Van der Steen
Lth-Col. & Mrs Stephens
Mr and Mrs Thatcher & children
Mr and Mrs A. M. Vanaudel
Mrs M. Varnon
Mr and Mrs F. J. Wright

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March 26.

Dr J. W. Anderson
Mr S. A. Arthur
Miss E. R. Baily
Dr H. Bilsan
Mr and Mrs L. C. Bellamy
Mr J. W. C. Bonnar
Mr and Mrs T. G. Bennett
Mr and Mrs P. W. Blackwell
Mr W. H. Bourne
Mr M. J. Breen
Col. & Mrs C. Brown
Mr R. A. G. Barrett
Mr W. A. Bennett
Mr R. W. Campbell
Mr P. R. Chichgar
Mr J. S. Cox
Mr W. S. Cuff
Mr and Mrs N. S. Davar
Mr A. B. P. Davies
Mr H. Davis
Mr S. Forshmida
Mr and Mrs H. Goldenberg
Mr A. Hall
Mr A. C. Hake
Mr W. A. Jordan
Mr and Mrs A. C. Kennedy
Mr M. F. Kay
Mr and Mrs E. R. Kill
Mr & Mrs A. Lane
Mr and Mrs S. H. Langston
Mr K. Larsen
Mr and Mrs G. D. Leys
Miss Leys
Major A. S. Little
Johns
Mr C. M. S. Lloyd
Mr J. D. Lloyd
Mr W. H. Lock
Mr and Mrs W. Logan
Mr and Mrs T. A. Martin
Mr and Mrs H. Mainsh
Mr A. H. Mills
Mr E. E. Mimmack
Mr and Mrs F. W. Munton
Miss M. W. Newsholme
Mr R. P. Penn
Mr A. Priemall
Mr and Mrs H. B Remington
Mr A. Ritchel
Lt.-Col. & Mrs O. Sanders
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Mr R. P. Shaw
Mr R. H. Skelton
Mr and Mrs T. F. White Smith
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Mr C. P. Sturdee
Mrs J. S. Thomson
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Miss Thwaites
Mr A. W. Tickle
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Capt. R. F. Walker
Capt. A. E. Watts
Capt. A. J. L. Whyte
Miss C. Willmott
Mr and Mrs F. J. Wood
Mr G. C. Worall
Mr G. S Hugh Jones

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Mr A. Arch
Mr R. A. G. Barrett
Mr W. A. Bennett
Mr R. W. Campbell
Mr P. R. Chichgar
Mr J. S. Cox
Mr W. S. Cuff
Mr and Mrs N. S. Davar
Mr A. B. P. Davies
Mr H. Davis
Mr S. Forshmida
Mr and Mrs H. Goldenberg
Mr A. Hall
Mr A. C. Hake
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Mr K. Larsen
Mr and Mrs G. D. Leys
Miss Leys
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Johns
Mr C. M. S. Lloyd
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Capt. R. F. Walker
Capt. A. E. Watts
Capt. A. J. L. Whyte
Miss C. Willmott
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Mr G. C. Worall
Mr G. S Hugh Jones

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ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1732
The Hyde	1725
Peak Hotel	1808
Talkoo Sanatorium	1006
Mt. Davis	977
Bowen Rd. (Aberdeen)	937
MAINLAND.	
Tatamshan	3154
Kowloon Peak	1971

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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorised Capital $16,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserve Fund $1,000,000

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Fung Ping Shan	Mok Ching Kong
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Hongkong, 16th February, 1925.

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Reserve Fund ... G. 30,045,033 £ 2,670,219
Special Reserves ... G. 22,660,000 £ 1,888,333

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EASTERN HEAD OFFICE:—Batavia.

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Calcutta	Cheribon	Djember
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Padang	Palembang	Pealongan
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M. FITZ-HENRY,
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Capital Subscribed ... Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ... Yen 52,500,000
Reserve Fund ... Yen 12,980,000

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Z. YAMAMOTO,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
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Hongkong, 5th June, 1924.

THE BANK OF CHINA 中國銀行

(Specially Authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorized Capital ... $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ... $18,278,608.88
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11 Bales Licorice,
2 Bales Gum,
3 Porcelain Hand wash basins,
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4 Old Motor Tyres,
1 Anchor Shaft,
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5 Lots Sails,
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On view Friday 27th March, 1925.

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W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

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Panama Hats, Felt Hats, Straw Hats and all Kinds of Hats.
HATS CLEANED A SPECIALITY.
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INTIMATIONS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices 20, Des Voeux Road Central on SATURDAY the 28th of March, 1925 at 11 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st March to 28th of March, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1925.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th March, 1925, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th March 1925, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1925.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

THE Forty-seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 31st March 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1924, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st April, 1925, until Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BARTHOLOMEW,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1925.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1924, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd to the 8th April, both days inclusive

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1925

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Alexandra Buildings,
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INTIMATIONS.

FOOTBALL

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JUNIOR GAME
KOWLOON v. SURREYS
Kick off 2.45 p.m.
SENIOR GAME
POLICE v. KOWLOON
Kick off 4.30 p.m.
Club Ground
Saturday, March 28th.

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A new medicine for the cure of Aneurism, Cancer and Carbuncle by Injection and Internal use.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1925.

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Apart from its strictures on people holding high positions in the City of London, the refusal of Mr. Justice Eve to appoint the British Trusts Association, Limited, as trustees for the debenture-holders of the reconsided Magadi Soda Company is of considerable interest to debenture-holders.

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Eve explained that Mr. A. W. Tait, C.B.E., was the receiver for the debenture-holders of the old company until April last, when owing to illness, he was succeeded by Mr. James Tait, his brother and partner.

Mr. A. W. Tait is given in the "Directory of Directors" for 1924 as a director of 24 important industrial undertakings. He is a partner in the City firm of chartered accountants, Messrs. George A. Touche and Co., and was chairman of the British Trusts Association, which acted as trustees for the debenture-holders in the Magadi Soda Co. The British Trusts Association includes representatives of many of the leading English and Scottish financial trust companies.

The allegations in the case referred to the neglect of the trustees to give full replies to debenture-holders' inquiries and to certain transactions in the debentures by the trustees.

DUTIES OF TRUSTEES.

In speaking of the duties of trustees and receivers, Mr. Justice Eve stated, according to the Times Law Report:

Trustees for debenture-holders are in no different position from other trustees, except that, unlike many other trustees, they are remunerated for their services, and whether the mortgagor company is a going concern or whether the security is being realised for the benefit of the debenture-holders, the conduct of the trustees is controlled by the same rules, subjected to the same restrictions, and will be measured by the same standards as are applied to other fiduciary agents.

The receiver not only fills a fiduciary position towards all the debenture-holders, but his appointment to an office of such responsibility presupposes that he will discharge his duties with punctilious rectitude. Such being the relative positions of the trustees and receiver towards the debenture-holders, what are the rules and restrictions established concerning transactions of purchase and sale between them?

I do not think I am stating the rule too stringently when I say that as regards the receiver, he is by his office absolutely disqualified from purchasing the interests of anyone towards whom he stands in a fiduciary position. The admission of any modification in this rule would inevitably lead to mischief, and be subversive of the fundamental principles on which the administration work of the Court is conducted.

"THIS SORDID HISTORY."

In his concluding remarks the judge said:

I have used the epithets "unsavoury" and "discreditable," and in my opinion they are justly attached to this sordid history. The persistent neglect and refusal to recognise the absolute right of the beneficiary to be put in full possession of all the information concerning the trust estate in the possession of the trustee or which the trustee has the right to insist upon from third parties, the inaccurate and untruthful statements accompanying such refusal, and the deliberate concealment of matters vitally affecting the value of the beneficiary's interest in the trust property demonstrate how inadequately the trustees appreciated the responsibilities of the office, and would afford in themselves good grounds for refusing to reappoint them.

But beyond this, I have here to deal with trustees who, in circumstances which would seem absolutely to preclude them from retaining it, and by methods calculated to rouse the gravest suspicion as to their probity, have not only appropriated for the benefit of themselves, their directors, and their associated trusts—each I think affected with notice of the breach of trust—a profit *rightly belonging to a cestui que trust*, but have also been privy to a grave dereliction of duty by their chairman as an officer of the Court.

Honourable men making an honest mistake have no concern to obliterate the tracks by which they travelled, to assume disguises calculated to conceal identity, or to cast about ex post facto for non-existent motives for their actions. Their policy is to conceal nothing, to court, not to obstruct, investigation. Those who adopt different tactics cannot complain if they are esteemed at a different value, and I decline to appoint the British Trusts Association trustee for the debenture-holders.

The costs of all parties of the action, hearing down to and including the judgment, must be paid by the British Trusts Associa-

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SEASIDE HERMIT.

TREASURES IN A DERELICT HOUSE.

The strange life of a wealthy hermit who lives in a derelict house in a fashionable quarter of Hove was disclosed at the local police court, when an application by the town clerk for authority to inspect the house under the Public Health Act was granted.

The house, No. 8, Hova-villas, is owned by Mr. William Henry Maxwell, who has lived there for 66 years. His clothes—a long overcoat, knee-boots, and a wide-brimmed hat—have made him a familiar figure in the town. He is never seen without a bundle of books.

Since the death of his sister six years ago no one had been invited to enter the house until a reporter called there. The house, a three-storeyed one, is falling to pieces through neglect. Shrubs have grown over the pathway, and heavy cobwebs and moss cover the rotting woodwork of the doors and window frames.

The front door has been battered in, apparently by inquisitive visitors. Several panes of glass have been broken in the dust-covered, curtainless windows, but a venetian blind prevents the curious from seeing the desolation of what was once a beautifully furnished drawing-room.

DUST—AND ART TREASURERS.

The outer door of the basement has fallen from its hinges through delay.

Mr. Maxwell invited the reporter in. A table in the hall close to the door was littered with the remains of a meal and a mass of papers.

The carpet in what had been the drawing-room had rotted on the floor, and chairs and tables were scattered in confusion. A piano, which Mr. Maxwell said cost £200, was covered with dust, and oil paintings which he said had been hung in the Royal Academy were in a similar condition.

Upstairs were two rooms filled with hundreds of books dealing with scientific topics in many languages. Here Mr. Maxwell spends most of his time.

SON OF A BANKER.

"This house," said Mr. Maxwell, "belonged to my father, who was a London banker and scientist and came here in 1859. My grandfather was a wealthy Irish landowner with property in fifteen counties. Both my mother and my sister, who died six years ago, were artists.

"I read for the Bar but did not practise, but went instead into the Inland Revenue Department. Afterwards I went to the head office of the old Union Bank of London. When I retired 29 years ago I was given a good pension, and I also have a private income."

Mr. Maxwell said he had a grievance against the authorities, and had refused to do up the house. "Burglars who have not got away with much of value," he said, "have been the only people to come into the house."

Mrs. Maxwell is reputed to be very wealthy, and is believed to have inherited the fortune of his father, who is understood to have been a partner in a bank bearing his name.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per P. M. s.s. "Pres. Wilson" on Mar. 26:—Mr and Mrs Wm. W. Armstrong, Mr and Mrs O. Carr, Mr D. H. Cameron, Mr H. A. Cohen, Mr W. P. G. Elliott, Mr G. V. Enriquez, Mr and Mrs F. S. Fales, Miss Fredericka H. Fales, Mrs J. L. Johnson, Mrs L. J. Kennedy, Mr O. Lampe, Mr and Mrs D. Marshall, Master Danl. Marshall, Mr Jan H. Marsman, Mr S. C. Preston, Mr Harold J. Sweezey.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "Pres. Madison" on Mar. 26:—Mr C. D. Culbertson, Mr Ho Chu, Mr Ho John, Mr Leung Sing Hing, Mr G. E. Pattison, Mr L. H. Frost, Mr G. J. Watumull, Mrs Z. Andrieff, Miss A. Andrieff, Mr W. F. Barnes, General Halstead Dorey, Mrs T. C. Dorey, Miss Edna C. Dorey, Miss G. Dorey, Mrs M. H. Draham, Mr S. Fessenden, Mrs M. Ives, Mr T. Gotado, Mr and Mrs C. James, Mr T. R. Minkiewitz, Mr M. Ouchi, Mr G. Presbitero, Mr E. M. Terry, Mrs W. Trumbull.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. "Atsuta Maru" on Mar 25:—Mr and Mrs Wm. McFarlane, Mrs N. H. Rutherford, Mr M. Kumah, Mr and Mrs T. Fukuda, Mr and Mrs T. Aoyama, Mr J Okada, Mr T Kihara, Mr G. Hyakutake, Mrs Syme Thompson, Mr K. Takigawa, Mr H. A. Pearson, Mr B. T. Whitehouse, Rev. Fr A. Barretto, Rev. Fr J Pedrazzini, Mr and Mrs Y. Nakamura, Mr and Mrs K. Ono, Mr and Mrs J Rodger, Mr and Mrs F. W. Stapleton, Mr and Mrs L. C. Healey, Mr and Mrs C. W. Weedon, Mr R. C. Hunter, Mr G. W. Avenell, Madam I Matsu, Mr Y. Mutsu, Mr H. Osada, Mr and Mrs Li Sei Ming, Miss N. de Almeida, Mrs M. A. Basto, Master A. J. Basto, Miss M. T. Basto, Mr K. Kabayawa, Mr R. Shimoda, Mr K. Tachibana, Mr T. Takakuwa, Mr and Mrs C. Dewing, Mr W. Weir, Mr J F. L. Greensill, Mr and Mrs J. de Freitas, Mr T. Nakajima, Mr T. Hayamidzu, Mr S. Yamaguchi, Mr T. Agata, Mr H. Kihara, Mr M. Ohhashi, Mr F. Van Uffelen, Mr Josef Hansen, Mr R. Krzywinski, Mr Li T. Kiun, Mr R. L. De Cong, Mr O. Ishikawa, Mrs K. Yoshida, Mr I. Amemiya, Mr F. Fukuda, Mrs U. Okumura, Mrs M. Kikusawa, Mrs S. Iguchi, Mrs A. G. Wright, Mr T. Awachika, Mr M. Kurosawa, Mr S. Yuki, Mr M. Tsuda, Mr K. Yokoi, Mr Y. Oki, Mr H. Suzuki, Mr A. Anderson, Mr R. F. Lopes, Mr J. Luiz, Mr J. Luiz, Mr L. Alexandre, Mr F. F. da Silva, Mr L. da S. Neto, Mr A. A. da Silva, Mr C. Joaquim, Mr J. d'Almeida, Mr R. dos Santos.

DEPARTURES.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "Pres. Madison" on Mar. 26:—Mr and Mrs F. H. Noble, Master W. Noble, Master J. Noble, Master James Noble, Miss M. Prell, Mr J. P. Somfleth, Dr H. Schlichter, Mr M. G. Buff, Mr G. S. Forman, Mr C. P. Sheehan, Mr Lim Uy Kong, Mr H. E. Hartnett, Mrs Z. Andrieff, Miss A. Andrieff, Mr W. F. Barnes, Gen and Mrs H. Dorey, Miss E. C. Dorey, Miss G. Dorey, Mrs M. H. Draham, Mr S. Fessenden, Mrs M. Ives, Mr T. Gotado, Mr and Mrs C. James, Mr T. R. Minkiewitz, Mr M. Ouchi, Mr G. Presbitero, Mr E. M. Terry, Mrs W. Trumbull.

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2.—J.C.J.L. Tjinding.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Apr. 7.—B. I. Tjiluwa
11.—B. I. Talamba
26.—B. I. Tanda
28.—B. I. Tjiliwa

FROM SHANGHAI.

Apr 19.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak

FROM JAPAN.

Mar. 28.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
Apr. 6.—J.C.J.L. Tjisnoek.

FROM BOMBAY.

Apr. 14.—P. & O. Sardinia.
30.—P. & O. Soudan.
Apr. 25. P. & O. Delta
May 14.—P. & O. Sicilia.
June 9.—P. & O. Sardinia.
July 23.—P. & O. Soudan.
Aug. 6.—P. & O. Sicilia.

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Apr. 5.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembing.
6.—J.C.J.L. Tjiliwong.
7.—J.C.J.L. Pieraeus.

FROM MANILA.

Mar. 28.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru
31.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
Apr. 2.—A. O.L. Pres. Madison.
10.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
14.—A.O.L. Pres Jackson.
21.—U.S.S.B. West Jester
28.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
May 12.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
26.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
June 2.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
Aug. 7.—B. I. Tanda
Sept. 4—E. & A. Ialma

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Apr. 29.—U. S.S.B. West Jester

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Apr. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Sequana

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Apr. 2.—E. & A. St. Albans
21.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
May 8.—B. I. Tanda
19.—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru
June 5.—E. & A. Arafura.
July 3.—E. & A. St Albans

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.

Mar. 24.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru
Apr. 1.—B. F. Philoctetes
6.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson
18.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru
21.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
21.—B. F. Talthybius
May 5.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
11.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru
18.—B. F. Tyndareus.
19.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
June 10.—B. F. Achilles
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23.—B. F. Talthybius
Aug. 17.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Sept. 16.—B. F. Achilles

FROM NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA)

Apr. 27.—D.S.L. Pres. Harrison

(VIA SUEZ)

Apr 16.—B. F. Talchas

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

Mar. 27.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.
Apr. 8.—U.S.S.B. West Farralon

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Mar. 29.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.
Apr. 13.—D.S.L. Pres. Monroe.
14.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru
26.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
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24.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru
June 7.—T.K.K. Korea Maru
23.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru

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Apr. 7.—N.Y.K. Kashima Maru
7.—J.C.J.L. Oosterkerk.
16.—N.Y.K. Mito Maru
May 5.—J.C.J.L. Ouderkerk
June 2.—J.C.J.L. Salabanoka

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Mar. 31.—M. M. Paul Lecat
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FROM LONDON.

Mar. 31.—G. L. Glengarry.
Apr. 2.—P. & O. Macedonia.
6.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru
11.—G. L. Glenhane.
14.—G. L. Glenapp
20.—N.Y.K. Hakozaki Maru
2.—P. & O. Nagoya
30.—P. & O. Mooltan.
30.—G. L. Carmarthenshire
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14.—P. & O. Kalyan.
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25.—P. & O. Mantua.
July 9.—P. & O. Kashgar
23.—P. & O. Macedonia.
Aug. 6.—P. & O. Karmala.
20.—P. & O. Nankunda

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Mar. 27.—B. F. Phemius.
30.—B. F. Hector
Apr. 10.—B. F. Agamemnon
12.—N.Y.K. Tsuruga Maru
13.—B. F. Menelaus.
15.—B. F. Mentor.
27.—B. F. Diomed

FROM HAMBURG.

Mar. 29.—B. L. Saarbruecken.
Apr. 15.—H.A.L. Saarland
28.—N. L. Dessau.
May 24.—N. L. Coblenz.
June 21.—N. L. Anhalt
July 19.—N. L. Fulda.
Aug 16.—N. L. Trier
Sept. 13.—N. L. Saarbruecken
Oct. 10.—N. L. Dessau

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Apr. 7.—E. A. Java.
May 10.—E. A. Afrika.
June 15.—E. A. Peru

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. "Phemius" from Liverpool left Singapore on Mar. 21 for Hongkong and is due here to day.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Iyo Maru" (American Passenger Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Mar. 20 and is expected here to-morrow.

The B. F. s.s. "Hector" from Liverpool left Singapore on March 25 for this port and is due here on Mar. 29.

The B. F. s.s. "Tyndareus" for New York, Boston and Baltimore left Shanghai on Mar. 25 for this port and is due here to-morrow. The vessel will sail hence at daylight on Mar. 28.

The B. F. s.s. "Autolycus" for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg left Shanghai on Mar. 25 for this port and is due here to-morrow. The vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on Mar. 30.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, at 6 a.m. on Apr. 3.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jackson" which is due at this port on Apr 6 sailed from Seattle on Mar. 16—on schedule.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Fushimi Maru" left London for Hongkong via Suez on Feb. 28 and is expected here on Apr. 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Agamemnon" left Liverpool on Mar. 1 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about Apr. 10.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Mar. 2 and is due here on Apr. 10.

The B.F.s.s. "Menelaus" from Liverpool left Suez on March 17, for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on April 13.

The D. S. L. s.s. President Monroe which is due at this port on April 13, sailed from San Francisco on Mar. 14—on schedule.

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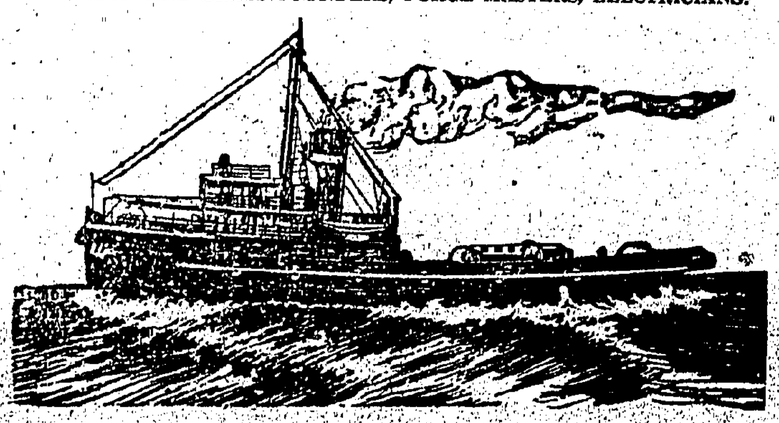

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"KARMALA"	9,128	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"NAGPORE"	5,283	22nd Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	Kobe.
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"MOREA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAIREA"	7,932	3rd May	Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	9th May	Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	15th May	Shanghai and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	29th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th June	Moji and Kobe.
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"KARMALA"	9,128	7th Aug.	Shangai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	6,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
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"NARKUNDA"	16,227	20th Aug.	Shanghai
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Mar. 28.—	E. A.	Bintang.
29.—	O.S.K.	Hozan Maru.
29.—	C. N.	Kaigan
29.—	O. N.	Sunning
30.—	I.C.S.N.	Wosang
31.—	I.C.S.N.	Hopsang
31.—	D. L.	Haiching.
31.—	C. N.	Kingyuan
Apr. 2.—	I.C.S.N.	Tingsang.
2.—	I.C.S.N.	Waishing.
2.—	C. N.	Suiyang.
3.—	D. L.	Haining.
5.—	O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.
7.—	I.C.S.N.	Hangsang.
9.—	I.C.S.N.	Hosang
9.—	O.S.K.	Kotsu Maru.

AMOY.

Mar. 29.—	O.S.K.	Hozan Maru.
30.—	C. N.	Sinkiang.
31.—	D. L.	Haiching.
Apr. 5.—	D. L.	Haining.
5.—	O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.
9.—	O.S.K.	Kotsu Maru.
9.—	I.C.S.N.	Hosang.

FOOCHOW.

Mar. 31.—	D. L.	Haiching.
Apr. 3.—	D. L.	Haining.

SHANGHAI.

Mar. 28.—	C.O.L.	Pres. Wilson.
28.—	C. N.	Chusan
28.—	C.N.	Ninghai.
30.—	P. I.	Talma.
30.—	O. N.	Sunning.
30.—	I.C.S.N.	Wosang.
30.—	C. N.	Sinkiang.
31.—	B. F.	Hector
Apr. 1.—	C. N.	Linan.
1.—	N.Y.K.	Matsuye Maru
2.—	I.C.S.N.	Waishing.
2.—	C. N.	Tingsang.
3.—	P. & O.	Suiyang.
3.	C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
3.—	A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.
4.—	T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
4.—	B. I.	Tilawa
5.—	N.Y.K.	Tajima Maru.
7.—	N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
7.	N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru
8.—	I.C.S.N.	Hosang.
9.—	J.C.J.L.	Tjikembang
11.—	C.O.L.	Pres. Lincoln.
12.—	L. T.	Duchessa D'Aosta
15.—	A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
17.—	C.P.S.	Empress of A'lia.
18.—	L. T.	Silvio Pellico
21.—	T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru
21.—	N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru
23.—	P. & O.	Nagoya.
27.—	A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
May 1.—	P. & O.	Morea
1.—	P. & O.	Soudan.
1.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
4.—	B. B.	Isla de Panay
4.—	T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
9.—	A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson
10.—	L. T.	Rosandra.
15.—	P. & O.	Kalyan.
16.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
17.—	T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
19.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
19.—	P. & O.	Sicilia.
19.—	P. & O.	Malwa.
June 12.—	C.P.S.	Empress of A'lia
12.—	P. & O.	Kashmir
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28.—	P. & O.	Sardinia.
28.—	P. & O.	Mantua.
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Aug. 7.—	P. & O.	Mantua.
7.—	P. & O.	Karmala.
20.—	P. & O.	Narkunda.
Mar. 28.—	I.C.S.N.	Tungching.

HAKAU.

Apr. 9.—	O. S. K.	Kotsu Maru.
21.—	O.S.K.	Batavia Maru

ANTUNG.

Mar. 28.—	I.C.S.N.	Tungching.

HEILUNG.

Mar. 29.—	O.S.K.	Hozan Maru.
Apr. 5.—	O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.
21.—	O.S.K.	Batavia Maru.

TSINGTAU.

Mar. 28.—	C. N.	Chusan
Apr. 1.—	C. N.	Linan.
2.—	I.C.S.N.	Waishing.

NEWCHWANG.

Mar. 28.—	C. N.	Ninghai

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Apr. 1.—	I.C.S.N.	Chipshing.
2.—	I.C.S.N.	Tingsang.

BANGKOK.

Mar. 28.—	E. A.	Bintang.
29.—	C. N.	Kaigan
31.—	I.C.S.N.	Hopsang.
Apr. 4.—	O. S. K.	Kishu Maru.
4.—	E. A.	Banka.
7.—	I.C.S.N.	Hangsang.
May 1.—	O.S.K.	Busho Maru.

HOIHOW.

Mar. 29.—	I.C.S.N.	Leesang.
30.—	C. N.	Chinhua
Apr. 2.—	C.N.	Taming.
5.—	I.C.S.N.	Mingsang.

SAIGON.

May 1.—	O.S.K	Busho Maru.

HAIPHONG.

Mar. 29.—	I.C.S.N.	Leesang.
Apr. 1.—	C. N.	Chenan
5.—	I.C.S.N.	Mingsang.

SINGAPORE.

Mar. 30.—	C. N.	Chinhua
31.—	C. N.	Kingyuan.
Apr. 4.—	O.S.S.B.	West Sequana
30.—	H.A.L.	Havelland
May 1.—	O. S. K.	Busho Maru.
23.—	B. B.	Isla de Panay
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Mar. 31.—	C. N.	Talyuan.
31.—	B. & S.	Changsha.
Apr. 1.—	O.O.L.	Pres. Lincoln.
1.—	H.A.L.	Muensterland
4.—	I.C.S.N.	Yuensang
7.—	A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson
9.—	U.S.S.B.	West Kader
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Mar. 28.—	O.S.K.	Hamburg Maru.
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Apr. 1.—	N.Y.K.	Yamazata Maru.
3.—	B. I.	Takada.
8.—	I.C.S.N.	Namsang
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16.—	I.C.S.N.	Kutsang
20.—	B. I.	Talma.
26.—	O.S.K.	Seattle Maru
29.—	B. I.	Tilawa
May 6.—	B. I.	Talamba
13.—	B. I.	Takliwa
24.—	B. I.	Tairea

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26.—	N.Y.K.	Asuka Maru.
Apr. 2.—	P. & O.	Sicilia.
4.—	O.S.K.	Borneo Maru
5.—	O.S.K.	Altai Maru
9.—	O.S.K.	Alaska Maru.
10.—	N.Y.K.	Calcutta Maru
20.—	O. S. K.	Sumatra Maru
22.—	P. & O.	Nagpore
23.—	P. & O.	Lahore.
May 6.—	O. S. K.	Amur Maru.
19.—	P. & O.	Sardinia.
23.—	B. B.	Isla de Panay.
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29.—	E. & A.	St. Albans.
May 20.—	N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru.
June 3.—	B. I.	Tanda.
July 1.—	E. & A.	Arafura.
29.—	E. & A.	St. Albans.
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Mar. 26.—	K.P.M.	Van Overstraten
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28.—	O.S.K.	Sake Maru.
28.—	C.O.L.	Pres. Wilson.
28.—	J.C.J.L.	Tjileboet.
30.—	N.Y.K.	Matsuye Maru
Apr. 1.—	O.S.K.	Tacoma Maru
3.—	P. & O.	Macedonia.
3.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
3.—	A. O. L.	Pres. Madison.
4.—	E. & A.	St. Albans.
4.—	B. I.	Tilawa
4.—	N.Y.K.	Macassar Maru.
4.—	T.K.K.	Korea Maru
5.—	U.S.S.B.	West Josaup.
5.—	N.Y.K.	Tajima Maru
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7.—	N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru
11.—	C.O.L.	Pres. Lincoln.
12.—	L. T.	Duchessa D'Aosta.
14.—	A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson.
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17.—	P. & O.	Sardinia.
17.—	C.P.S.	Empress of A'lia
18.—	L.T.	Silvio Pellico
21.—	T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
23.—	N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru
23.	P. & O.	Nagoya.
May 1.—	P. & O.	Morea
1.	P. & O	Soudan
1.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
3.—	B. I.	Taiyo.
4.—	B. B	Isla de Panay
4.—	T. K. K.	Siberia Maru.
9.—	B. I.	Tanda.
10.—	L. T.	Rosandra.
15.—	P. & O.	Kalyan
16.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
17.—	T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
19.—	P. & O.	Sicilia
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29.—	P. & O.	Malwa.
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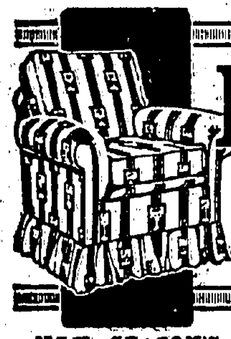

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Hongkong, Friday, March 27, 1925.

ANOTHER ROBBERY EPIDEMIC?

Hongkong this week has seen two crimes of a very disconcerting nature. The first was the attempt to rob a Peak lady of her handbag in broad daylight. This was not the first time that such an attempt has been made. Earlier in the year there were several instances where the crime was brought off successfully and the victims were very roughly handled. But Wednesday's attempt was marked by a new cunning that bodes ill for the safety of ladies in our streets. Hereafter ladies must beware of the Chinese who presents a chit book and requests to be directed to an address, for that Chinese may be a thief of the worst type who, quite possibly, will not hesitate to use violence to secure his booty.

The other crime this week that gives rise to our alarm is the grand robbery perpetrated in the premises of Messrs. A. Tack & Co. Here again it cannot be said that the crime is the first of its kind. The disconcerting feature is the fact that it comes so soon after the similar raids made upon the premises of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Lock Hing, indicating that the Colony may be due, possibly, for another epidemic of the kind witnessed here several years ago.

Both this week's crimes, the snatching incident almost startling in itself and the Tack robbery startling in its organized daring, have the same lesson for the Colony. Each belongs to the type that speedily becomes epidemical unless promptly punished. We do not know what prospects there are of effecting arrests in either, but we do know that speedy justice is the only deterrent. Our police have time and again proved their prowess—the Homuntin robbery arrests have not been forgotten—and we earnestly hope that success will reward their efforts in the present two instances. Otherwise the Colony can only face the coming months with the greatest misgivings.

Cat Burglars?

London has been electrified with the exploits of those it has called "cat burglars." Nimbleness and dash on the part of agile thieves has earned the title. Hongkong has its own collection of cat burglars, and the position regarding undiscovered perpetrators is becoming "curiouser and curiouser." Within three months, three places in the centre of the city almost adjoining have been burgled. Large hauls have been made of goods not readily marketable. Rewards have been offered; clues followed; and a net round the city gradually drawn in, but all without result—except to demonstrate apparent weakness in the police system, and to make burglarly insurance so unprofitable that companies will either not quote rates, or do so at prohibitive premiums. The whole question of police beats and supervision generally is raised by this fresh outburst of misdirected ingenuity and daring. Also the question of watchmen and whether their services are of more utility inside than outside a building. There is need for enquiry and reconsideration of present methods. At the moment the police are being made to look a little foolish.

Optimism.

Sir Paul Chater has been described as Hongkong's grand old optimist. He is not isolated on the mount of optimism. Quite a number of us see progress writ large on the horizon, and it is not difficult to agree with Mr. J. P. Braga that Hongkong is but on the eve of a great industrial development. We think at the moment of our ship-building yards and the great possibilities that lie in front of them. Melbourne we read has placed an order for two submarines with an English firm. Splendid—that is from the point of view of providing work and stimulating the metal market. Is it possible that ere long Hongkong may expect to get a share of this kind of trade? Are our yards capable of turning out such things as submarines and war boats? Is there building [illegible] a special set of craftsmen not usually to be found in the ordinary shipbuilding yard? It is an interesting conjecture—this of the possibility of Hongkong producing some parts of the nation's "first line of defence." The Singapore Base will, in all probability, benefit this Colony. An increased navy flotilla, will mean increased overhauls, which the local Dock Yard will probably not be able to carry out to the full. The overplus will go to our own yards and the sound of the hammers, etc., will be good to hear. Optimism had a deal to do with Hongkong's ship-yards. On the high seas are to be seen vessels designed, built and launched here. Shall we ever see war boats owning their birth to Hongkong?

New Ferry Service.

Reference to the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1924 confirms our report that the intention of the Government all along has been that it will have nothing to do with the proposed new ferry service between Jordan Road and Jubilee Road apart from the provision of the wharf, although interested persons recently approached by the "China Mail" on the matter appeared to be under the impression that the Government was going to be responsible for the whole scheme. According to statements recorded in the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce to the then Chairman of the Shipping Sub-Committee the type of ferries suitable would be equal-ended vessels of about 150 feet long by 40 feet beam, driven by steam or possibly motors, and having a speed to give an eight to ten minutes service. On the lower deck there would be accommodation for 12 to 16 motor vehicles and the remaining space on this deck would carry about 250 passengers when the full complement of cars was carried, and an increased number when fewer cars were carried. The upper deck would accommodate about 300 passengers with a good percentage of covered in space for bad weather.

HEAVY LOSSES.

M.Y. SAN & CO., LTD., TO LIQUIDATE.

With reference to the report concerning M. Y. San & Co., Ltd., it was mentioned in the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" this morning that the liabilities are stated to be in excess of $4,000,000, this sum being made up of trade accounts, loans and $1,700,000 capital.

About a week ago, it was rumoured in Chinese business circles that developments were pending as the result of a run by depositors who had deposited sums with the concern, it being a practice of some Chinese business houses to take in deposits from the public, payable on demand.

According to the vernacular paper, $1,700,000 of the registered capital of $3,000,000 has been paid up. A representative of the firm when shown the statement this morning said that he did not think the liabilities were as much as reported.

A meeting of shareholders has been called for 3 p.m. on April 2 to pass a resolution appointing a liquidator.

First established in Manila, the firm was transferred to Hongkong in 1913. From humble beginnings, it has gradually expanded and branches have been opened for the sale of the company's products in many Far Eastern ports.

"PIERROT PIE."

MADELINE ROSSITER'S SUCCESS.

Tasty ingredients went into the composition of "Pierrot Pie" served to a large audience at the Star Theatre last night by the Madeline Rossiter Company.

Miss Rossiter, who has a charm all her own in everything she undertakes whether in song, dance or at the piano, kept the audience in high spirits, ably assisted by the other members of the Company.

The comic items, by Charles Mason kept the audience roaring and helped to dispel gloomy thoughts about the weather; he kept up a continuous patter. Lena Lawton in her dainty tripping and songs, Madge Aberdare, Don Gemmel and Billy Iredale helped in the success of the second performance of the Company's brief season.

Early booking is advised for a cosy seat at to-night's performance "Flares and Flashes." A complete change of programme with the same pleasing personnel accompanies each title.

Peking, March 26.—The Government have wired ordering Liu Chen-hua to gather his troops and return to Shantung.—Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUNDAY CINEMA HOURS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The prospect of another "demd demp and dismal" weekend makes the question of the opening of Cinema Theatres on Sundays the more pressing. The arguments in favour have been sensibly made and there seems to be no reply against them. The pictures invariably shown on Sundays have a high moral effect in that they stress the consequences of evil doing and hold up for emulation the heroic and the good. Contentment should be aimed at by all, and principally by those in authority. They lose nothing by relaxing a rule that cannot be commended on the grounds of common sense. It can surely be no more wicked to hold a performance at 2 p.m. than it is at 6 p.m. A deputation should wait upon the Captain Superintendent of Police and ask for the repeal of any rule which emanates from his department covering this unwarrantable interference with the liberties of a hitherto uncomplaining people. If the matter is covered by some Ordinance, a request for its repeal should be made.

Yours, etc.,
SUNDAY FREE.

Hongkong, March 27.

(To the Editor of the China Mail)

Sir,—In your yesterday's issue "Time Improver" refers to American films on Sunday. I cannot vouch for European tastes but Happy Valley and Wanchai readers would welcome any kind of film that was sufficiently good on a Sunday afternoon. Six o'clock is just on or before the meal hour and the other performances are too late for those who must needs go to work early. On Saturdays, most of us are at Happy Valley or Sookumpoo when football is played. During the summer months, we go bathing on the Saturday. A Sunday matinee with a picture no matter what its origin would certainly be appreciated.

Yours etc.,
HONGKONG ORIENT.

Hongkong, March 27.

FERRY FACILITIES.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—As one who by the force of economic circumstance has been driven to the neighbourhood of Shamsuipo for residence, I know that I voice the feelings of many similar situated when I write that we are pleased to hear that the matter of providing ferries which will take us to our doors, instead of our having to transfer ourselves from boat to vehicle to the detriment both of our pockets and our comfort, has not been shelved and I think we owe you our thanks for having taken the trouble to find out exactly how the situation stands.

As you have pointed out, it is in the vicinity of Jordan Road, where the connection is to be made, that nearly all recent development has taken place and it is equally true that it is the strategic traffic centre. The journey by water will be longer but we have been given to understand that the boats will be fast and a quarter of an hour should be the maximum time taken.—It takes me about double that at present.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Yours, etc.,
SHAMSUIPOITE.

Hongkong, March 26.

SCRAMBLE FOR WATER.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—Nobody has challenged your statement that public health is the Colony's most urgent problem. I have waited in vain for a more fitting champion to put forward the cause of those who suffer because of the water restrictions.

Our Government has taken the course with the least trouble, just as it did for Rents. It is all very well to argue in a general way about the greatest good for the greatest number but the number of cases of individuals insist on redress.

Each house is supposed to be able to get water from the rider mains two hours a day. Top flats seldom if ever share the ration and the occupants are forced to wait at the street fountains where there is no control and street bullies are rampant. Two hours is no use as the ground and first floors monopolise the whole period. People living in higher storeys should be protected and each flat should be definitely allotted half an hour, just as sub-tenants should be able to secure some relief. In the interests of public peace it is imperative that a police or S.C.A. officer be assigned to each street fountain to maintain order.

Enclosing my card,

Yours, etc.,
C. K. H.

Hongkong, March 26.

SHEK KI'S PROGRESS

SPLENDID NEW HOSPITAL OPENED.

HONGKONG'S HELP.

An event of more than ordinary importance took place on Tuesday, March 24, in the progressive and rapidly changing city of Shek Kei, the capital city of the Heung Shaan District. This was the formal opening of the spacious and splendidly equipped new "Kei Kwong" Hospital, erected by the Christian Chinese merchants of Shek Kei and of Hongkong.

About six years ago some representatives of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission met with some of the leading Heung Shaan men, now in business in Hongkong, and the suggestion was made that these men undertake the building of a Hospital in their native city of Shek Kei. The suggestion was sympathetically and enthusiastically received, and plans were made immediately for the carrying out of this worthy project.

Those who were present on Tuesday at the opening of this well equipped and beautifully furnished modern hospital saw the highly satisfactory results of those completed plans. A large and representative audience assembled in the specially erected "p'ang" in front of the hospital to witness and take part in the opening exercises. The Heung Shaan official was present with a military guard. Dr. John Kirk of Canton delivered an appropriate message for the occasion, while the whole proceedings were carried through promptly and with good judgment on the part of those in charge.

The Kei Kwong Hospital occupies a commanding site on the river front towards the western part of the city. A three storey building built of brick from the local brick kiln, the Kei Kwong Hospital stands as one of the most substantial and imposing buildings in the city of Shek Kei.

The total cost of the undertaking, including the land, building, equipment and furnishings will be about $100,000. This amount has been subscribed entirely by the enterprising and charitable minded men of Heung Shaan, among the leaders of whom are Messrs Mah Ying-piu and Mah Wing-chan of the Sincere Company, together with many other men connected with the "Wing On," "Sincere," "Tai Sun" and other companies in business in Hongkong and in Shek Kei.

The Kei Kwong Hospital is a Christian institution and as such will mean much to the city of Shek Kei and to the surrounding districts as a centre for the healing of the sick, the alleviating of suffering and for the advancement of all that makes for the health and happiness of the homes in that great city.

Much of the credit for the successful completion of the undertaking is due to Dr. G. G. Wannop, Superintendent of the Hospital and to Miss B. F. Baty, Superintendent of Nurses. Dr. Wannop and Miss Baty have during the past three years developed a large dispensary work, and have thus paved the way for the greater opportunities now afforded in the Kei Kwong Hospital.

Many changes are taking place in Shek Kei. The main business street in the centre of the city has been widened and paved. A bund is to be built along the water front, while a motor road is being constructed between Shek Kei and and Macao. The city is provided with a powerful electric lighting plant. Many new blocks are being opened for business. Shek Kei is one of the foremost cities of Kwongtung in its schools, churches, and charitable institutions.

THREE AGES

BUSTER KEATON'S LATEST.

The first feature length comedy, "Three Ages," to be made with Buster Keaton as the star, is the best work of this ingenious young comedian. "Three Ages," now playing at the Queen's Theatre, is replete with laughs and thrills and establishes Keaton permanently in big full length feature comedies.

In "Three Ages" Buster springs with agility from side splitting exposition of life as it was in the cave man era to an hilarious explanation of life as it was in the brilliant reign of triumphant Rome. From Rome he carries us forward to our own age where he enjoys himself in a keen satire of the modern world never losing sight, however, of the humorous, the pathetic, the uproarious touches, with which modern life is full.

"Three Ages" has a cast of more than two thousand people in several of the massive scenes staged in a duplication of the Age-old Colosseum in Rome. This Colosseum set is said to have cost a huge sum and is the largest set ever constructed for a motion picture comedy. With Buster Keaton in the cast [illegible] Margaret Leahy [illegible] beauty and Wallace [illegible] incredible [illegible]

DRAMATIC EVIDENCE.

"WHERE ARE YOU TAKING OUR LADY?"

INDIAN CAUSE CELEBRE.

Sensational Murder and Kidnapping Charges.

Startling evidence implicating an Indian Maharajah was given in the sensational murder and kidnapping trial which opened in Bombay yesterday.

EUROPEANS ATTACKED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bombay, March 26.

There were vast crowds outside the court of the chief magistrate of the Bombay Presidency for the opening of the trial of the nine men accused with conspiring to kidnap Mumtaz Begum, attempting to kidnap her on January 12, murdering a merchant named Bawla, attempting to murder Lieut. Saegert and Mr. Matthews, and grievously injuring Mumtaz Begum.

The nine accused are all from Indore, including Shafi Ahmed, described as risaldar in the Indore Mounted Police, Shamraodighe, a captain in the Indore Air Force, Karamat Khan, a sergeant in the Indore Imperial Lancers, and Anandrao Phaunse, adjutant general in the Indore State Forces. The tenth accused turned King's evidence.

Mumtaz Begum gave evidence that she was twenty-two. She was mistress of the Maharajah of Indore for nine or ten years. She went to England with him. A daughter was born but died, immediately after which she complained that she was kept in custody and sent a petition to the police.

"BY OTHER MEANS."

Later.

Mumtaz Begum gave evidence that she left Indore and went to Armitsar where men from Indore visited her.

One brought a letter from the Maharajah to the effect that if she did not return willingly she would be taken "by other means."

She then went to Nagpur, where two men from Indore visited her. Later she went to Bombay and was forced to the city from the suburbs as the same two men followed her.

She then went to Bawla and he lodged her at his bungalow. He refused to allow her to go driving alone.

On January 11 Bawla told her that he was informed that a man had come to take her and to murder him next.

The day she and Bawla were driving when the outrage was perpetrated, seven or eight men attacked them cursing. One cried "Where are you taking our lady?"

RESCUED IN TIME.

Later.

The tenth accused who turned King's evidence was Bawla's chauffeur.

Mumtaz Begum, continuing her evidence, said that the men then began firing. She was dragged out and stabbed in the forehead and carried to her assailants' car, shouting and struggling. She managed to get out and her rescuers arrived.

She identified Shafi Ahmed. Mahomed Ali Yusuf, Mumtaz's stepfather stated that when he visited Indore Mumtaz was living at the palace as the Maharajahs third wife. They quarrelled and she took advantage of the Maharajah's statement that she could leave him.

The Malabar Hill outrage in which Abdul Kadir Baula, a rich Mahommedan merchant and a member of the Bombay Corporation, was murdered in his motor-car, and Mumtaz Mustapha Begum, a girl with him, was disfigured with knives, was quickly followed by developments.

The Bombay police headquarters issued a statement pointing out that in their opinion the crime was the result of an attempt to deduct the girl and that the murder and injuries were due to the resistance of Baula and his companion, Mr. Matthews, an Indian Christian.

This does not square with the account of Mr. Matthews, which shows that Baula was attacked and shot immediately, and that Mr. Matthews was shot in attempting to save Baula. This, together with the fact that the girl's forehead was severely and apparently intentionally gashed by the assailants, appears to prove the intention to take Baula's life and disfigure the girl.

Baula, who had been protecting the girl for the last four months, had been repeatedly warned from hostile and friendly sources that his life was in danger, but he continued to keep the girl and disregarded the warnings.

It is said that Baula while dying made a will leaving the girl £3,750.

The persistency of the sinister forces behind the crime is demonstrated by the fact that another attempt to abduct the girl was made while she was being driven to hospital by British officers after the crime.

BEAUTIFUL EYES.

The girl is now constantly guarded by a police inspector. She is a light-skinned Mahommedan with agreeable features and large, soft, and beautiful eyes.

When seen she appeared in a state of acute terror and replied to questions with a shake of the head or the words, "Don't know."

The girl's father, who, it is alleged, repeatedly tried to persuade and compel the girl to Indore, gave himself up to the police and now stands with the assailant already captured charged with murder and abetment.

The girl was formerly attached to the palace of the Maharajah of Indore. Some time ago she escaped from Indore and made her way to Amritsar, where, it is alleged, numerous attempts were made to make her return to Indore.

Finally she went to Bombay, where she was concerned in extradition proceedings instituted from Indore against a resident of Indore who was implicated in some dishonest dealings.

While at Bombay she applied for police protection, which was granted. Later she accepted the protection of the murdered man.

"IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS."

Mahomed Ali Yusuf, stepfather of Mumtaz Begum, the girl in the motor, has been taken into custody. He told the magistrate that his wife had important documents relating to the case and that she was now in Amritsar.

Shafiah Mad Khan, the assailant who was captured by Lieutenant Searight, also appeared before the magistrate charged with murder.

Mumtaz Begum is a young woman of the peasant type and speaks only Urdu.

Mr. Matthews, when told how the girl was progressing, said: "Thank God. They will stop at nothing." When asked what he meant by "they," he was silent.

CRIME IN BENGAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Delhi, March 26.

The Council of State had passed without division the Bengal crime bill as recommended by Lord Reading.

[The Assembly by a vote of 72 to 42 rejected the Bengal criminal law amendment to the supplementary Bill, inspite of the Viceroy's recommendation to pass it in its original form, including the three clauses which the Assembly previously deleted. The Viceroy then certified the Bill as essential to the tranquility of the Bengal Presidency and the measure was presented to the Council of State with the Viceroy's recommendation to pass it as originally framed.]

CABLE BREAKS.

CROWDED COAL MINE CAGE DISASTER.

FALL OF 150 FEET.

(Reuter's Service.)

STRASBOURG, March 26.

A cage was ascending the Reumaux pit in the Sarre and Moselle mines with eighty coal miners when the cable broke, probably due to overweight.

The cage crashed 150 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Thirty of the men were injured. They were rescued but it is feared the remainder were killed.

JAPAN'S POLITICS.

PROGRESS OF SUFFRAGE BILL.

(Reuter's Service.)

TOKYO, March 26.

The House of Peers passed the suffrage bill with an amendment which is being referred to a joint conference.

EARL OF YPRES.

CONDITION STILL CAUSING ANXIETY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 26.

The Earl of Ypres condition has not changed much during the past two days and still causes considerable anxiety.

BACK TO GOLD.

STEP THAT MUST BE TAKEN.

VITAL TO TRADE.

SOVEREIGNS STILL TO REMAIN SCARCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 27.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that he was anxious to announce a decision on the question of the gold standard at the earliest possible moment, but it was impossible to deal with the matter before the recess.

Asked whether the uncertainty as to the Government's intentions was a deterrent to trade, Mr. Churchill said that he had received some communications from various trade organisations pointing out the evils of prolonged uncertainty.

IN HIS HANDS.

Mr. Winston Churchill as he appears in his latest photograph.

The Government was endeavouring to discharge a difficult duty with sole regard to the general interest and was exercising the utmost vigilance in studying the situation.

Mr. Churchill added that it would be in the public interest to leave the Government free to take the initiative, and Parliament, the public and the press could criticise subsequently.

"WHEN?" NOT "SHALL?"

In what he called a speculative examination of the gold exchange question, Sir L. Worthington Evans, Secretary of State for War, speaking at a luncheon at the Constitutional Club said that the question was "When shall we return to the gold standard?" rather than "Shall we do so?"

Sir L. Worthington Evans emphasised that we could not return till (1) there was enough gold for the world's needs and (2) Britain was in a position to command the use of a share of the total which was sufficient for Britain's requirements.

Replying to a question, Sir L. Worthington Evans said that the return to the gold standard did not mean that gold was likely to come into our pockets again quickly.

We were unable to get stability in European currencies until we got the European nations upon an agreed basis, and the Genoa conference had advised that this must be a gold basis.

ROYAL CRUISE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 26.

Escorted by the destroyers "Vendetta" and "Vampire" the Royal Yacht is cruising the west coast of Italy.

Their Majesties are enjoying the sunny skies. They landed at Leghorn and visited Pisa. They disembarked at Castelamare and visited Pompei.

Everywhere they have been given an ovation, and will spend three days at Castelamare visiting Naples, Sorrento and Capri.

GOOD FRIENDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

ADELAIDE, March 26.

The Prime Minister Mr. S. M. Bruce, speaking at Burra, said Australia regarded the United States as more than a great foreign power. It represented the realisation of the aspirations they all had for Australia's future. The coming visit of the American fleet was not a militaristic demonstration but a friendly one. Australia would give the fleet a rousing welcome.

BLOOD FEUDS.

CHINESE CLAN MURDERS.

SECRET CRIMES.

Treaty of Peace Signed at Last.

One of the most mysterious wars in modern history has come to an end in the United States with the settling of a deadly Chinese tong feud there.

POLICE ON ALERT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, March 26.

A treaty of peace was signed in the presence of the Chinese Consul between the two rival Chinese secret societies which for months past have been engaged in bitter warfare causing a number of mysterious deaths and open murders of Chinese in various parts of the country. Twenty policemen supervised the proceedings in the conference room which resulted in finally terminating hostilities, while a hundred outside patrolled the dingy streets of New York's Chinatown.

The feud was waged, with an utter disregard of the police, by members of two Tongs, or clannish secret societies—the On Leongs and the Hip Sings—in the dingy but picturesue quarters known as Chinatown in the principal towns of the continent. For more than three months the combatants had been engaged with pistols, hatchets, knives, and poison in the business of reciprocal extermination.

They had succeeded in that time in despatching to their ancestors some three score of their countrymen and in wounding double that number. The Chinese in America cherish their own immemorial customs. They frankly despise American ideals; and, thanks to their genius for prevarication and the impenetrability of their language, they have managed so far to deride the authorities in their efforts to catch them within the meshes of the law.

HELEN OF THE UNDERWORLD.

Only occasionally is it vouchsafed to the white man to lift a portion of the dark veil enshrouding the passions and animosities of these immigrants from the Far East. More than ten years ago a Tong war similar to the one now in progress was waged over the dead body of Bow Kum, the Chinese Helen of Troy of New York's underworld. She had married in San Francisco under the protection of the Christian Mission and against the protests of her "guardian," Low Hee-dong, a handsome Chinese youth named Chen Lem.

The couple went to New York and placed themselves under the protection of the On Leong patriarch, Tom Lee, a goat-bearded old Chinese who owned most of the gambling dens in Chinatown. But they were quickly followed by Low Hee-dong, a powerful member of the Hip Sings. Bow Kum's throat was cut. The next day two members of the Hip Sing fraternity bit the dust.

ROPE OF THE FLAGPOLE.

An attempt was then made upon the life of Tom Lee, at whose feet, missing him only by a few inches, fell the sawn-off flagpole of a joss-house as he was talking amiably with an American policeman. The rope attached to the flagpole was found the same week tightly bound around the throats of two Hip Sings.

And so the war went mysteriously on until an edict arrived from Peking, and a peace conference presided over by the Chinese Minister at Washington resulted in a treaty. Under this treaty the "faces" of both Tongs were preserved by a unique device.

The On Leongs remitted $100, the price of Bow Kum, to the Hip Sings; and the Hip Sings remitted to the On Leongs a like amount, the price of the wife of an On Leong whom one of their members had iniquitously stolen.

Each side sent to the joss-house of the other a roast pig. Thus the war ended, only to be renewed last October, when the On Leongs despatched an ultimatum to the Hip Sings demanding the instant expulsion from their ranks of Chin Jack-lem, former president of the On Leongs, and thirteen of his Associates.

A dispute over a trifle of £15,000, funds belonging to the On Leongs, had led Chin Jack to transfer his allegiance. The Hip Sings furiously rejected the ultimatum. But they were unprepared for the war which opened at once with the murder of Hip Sing members in Schenectady, Pittsburg, and other towns.

They were in fact completely outwitted; for the On Leongs denounced a score or more of them to the New York police. Their houses were searched for concealed arms; and, as soon as the police had confiscated the weapons the On Leongs murdered their inhabitants. The incidents of many of these murders are tinged with the weirdest mystery; for they were committed under the very eyes of the police, who are never able to find their perpetrators but only the bodies of the victims.

SUICIDES IN LOCKED ROOMS.

Still more peculiar than the murders are the suicides of men marked for assassination, who lock themselves in their rooms and end their own lives rather than afford their enemies the triumph of killing them.

Both Tongs partake of the nature of building and thrift societies. They secure what they regard as Chinese concessions in American cities. After opening up new territory for fantan gambling-houses, restaurants, as well as laundries and other establishments they resent, as European concessionaires do in China, the intrusion of a rival.

They practise, too, a curious form of Chinese benevolence, for they provide employment for all their members, and if in the sacred cause of war a neutral should be shot, the offending Tong immediately and voluntarily pays an adequate indemnity to the family or business associates of the murdered one.

That has been their invariable practice in former wars. But the Tong-war of 1924-25 has assumed a character of "frightfulness" all its own. It has developed into a war against neutrals and peacemakers.

THE BULLETIN BOARD.

One of the queerest sights just now in the Chinese quarter of New York is the "bulletin board," before which are gathered crowds of gesticulating, anxious Chinese. This board is plastered with strips of white, pink, and red paper on which are inscribed in Chinese characters proclamations of neutrality.

The proclamations protest fervently that this man or that, despite current reports to the contrary, has not joined either Tong, but desires to be known as the friend of both. Beneath these protestations are other sinister notices carrying as often as not the names of the protesters and announcing that they have been elected to membership and that they must be resigned to the consequences if they fail duly to deposit their dues with the treasurer.

Hundreds of armed New York policemen are now patrolling the three acres of over-crowded streets which constitute Chinatown. They have secured so far the conviction of only three of the legions of Tong warriors who still persist in assassinating their rivals with a skill and secrecy which defy detection.

CHINA'S WOES.

CONFUSION IN WEST HONAN.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, March 26.

Indescribable confusion reigns in West Honan, where the forces of Kan Yu-kun and Liu Chen-hua are strongly opposing Hu Ching-yu and Sun Yueh.

The situation is most obscure, but, apparently, Kan Yu-kun and Liu Chen-hua hold all the south bank of the Lo river to Kunghsien and certain sections of the Lunghai Railway.

Apparently, Hu Ching-yi and Sun Yueh control sections of Chengchow to Kunghsien, Hehshihkwan to Ichinpu, and Mienchih to Kanyintang, while Kan Yu-kun and Liu Chen-hua hold Kunghsien to Hehshihkwan and Ichinpu to Mienchih, including Loyang and from Kuanyintang to Shanchow.

It is reported that Wu Hsin-tien's Seventh Division has arrived at Kuanyintang to assist Liu Chen-hua.

Kan Yu-kun is reported to be at Kuanyintang, and Li Chen-hua at Shanchow.

Ma Ju-kuei, formerly under Kan Yu-kun, who joined Fan Chung-hsien against Liu Chen-hua, has again transferred his allegiance to Kan Yu-kun.

Kan Yu-kun's troops on the 24th inst. held up a passenger train near Loyang, since when the traffic on the Lunghai Railway west of Chenchow has been stopped.

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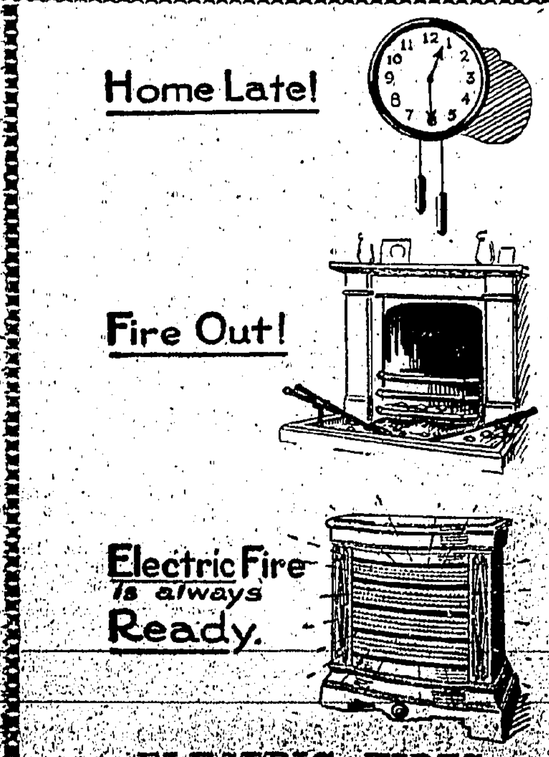

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LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S SHIELD FINALS.

WHAT WILL WIN

[By "Dutchie."]

The following is the football programme for to-morrow:

SHIELD FINALS.

Junior.

Kowloon Reserves v Surrey Reserves—Club ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

Senior.

Police v Kowloon—Club ground, kick-off at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.

University v. Club Reserves, Chinese ground.
St. Joseph's "B" v. Recreio "B," St. Joseph's ground.
Drums v. China "A," Sookunpoo ground.
Sacred Heart v. St. Joseph's "A," Navy "A" ground.
Kick-off, at 3 p.m. sharp.

Both the Senior and Junior Shield finals will be played on the Club ground to-morrow. The Junior game between Kowloon and Surreys should be a very close one.

Kowloon have disposed of the Moslems, Drums and China "A," while Surreys have defeated St. Joseph's, Recreio "B" and Recreio "A."

Of the two, Kowloon seems to have had the hardest fight for the honour of appearing in the final. They will rely on the same team that defeated the Chinese and I understand the soldiers will field the same team that disposed of the Recreio "A."

This game will probably need extra time before it is decided; the soldiers being in training should stay the distance better than their opponents. At the same time, barring accidents, I think Kowloon should win.

The Senior game between the Police and the Kowloon first team will also be a close one. Kowloon will be strengthened by the inclusion of G. Duncan at outside right, while Post returns to the Police team.

Kowloon have only played one game in this competition beating the Club in the semi-final. The Police have two wins to their credit, defeating the Surreys in the first round and the R.A. in the semi-final. Kowloon won the Shield in 1923 for the first time and were runners-up last season, being beaten by the Surreys after a replay. They will be all out to win to-morrow, but should the luck of the Police hold good then they are likely to be disappointed. I think the Police will win.

The following are the teams:—

Police:—Clarke; Wynne and McWalter; Britton, Dewar and Fenn; Oram, Post, Johnson, Dr. Valentine and Simpson.

Kowloon:—A. Duncan; F. Wheeler and F. Read; A. W. Turner, J. McKelvie (Capt.) and B. Pasco; G. Duncan, S. G. Hayes, J. McBride, W. Austen and J. Muir. Reserve: H. G. K. Wheeler.

The Kowloon Reserves team will be:—B. Rasmussen; W. H. Brown and D. Urquhart; A. W. Brown (Capt.), C. Caveille and S. Randle; C. Morris, C. Millard, K. A. Mason, A. Latham, and A. Fitzgerald. Reserve: V. Hast.

The Junior League games should result in University getting their revenge at the expense of the Club Reserves. Recreio "B" will defeat the College "B" if the latter turn out. China "A," if at full strength, should beat the Drums and St. Joseph's "A" ought to be strong enough to account for the Sacred Heart.

For the match between the University and the H.K.F.C. Reserves, the club team will be:—S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon (Capt.), E. Hanlon, P. Richmond, E. Railton, G. Puncheon, B. Bell, E. A. Roberts, S. O. Hill, A. Ferguson, J. Dixon

MID-WEEK GAMES.

The following are down for decision on Wednesday next, April 1:—

League.—Div II.

Kowloon Reserves v. Sacred Heart, Kowloon ground.
Surreys v. China "A," Sookunpoo ground.
Drums v. St. Joseph's "B," Chinese ground.
St. Joseph's "A" v. Club Reserves, St. Joseph's ground.
Kick-off at 5.15 p.m., sharp.

League.—Div. I.

Club v. Surreys, Club ground.
Kick-off at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

The following table shows the position of the Clubs to date. In the Second Division, China "B" having scratched, forfeits the points to their two remaining opponents, Surreys, Kowloon and

LEAGUE TABLES.

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Surreys	13	12	0	1	42	7	24
China "A."	13	8	2	3	30	13	18
Kowloon	12	6	1	5	23	15	13
Club	12	6	1	5	20	12	13
Police	14	5	3	6	12	19	13
R.A.	12	6	0	6	15	26	12
Tamar	14	4	1	9	12	15	9
China "B."	14	1	0	13	6	54	2

Second Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Rec. "A."	22	20	1	1	101	5	41
Surreys	19	16	1	2	57	14	33
St. Jos. "A."	20	12	2	6	37	21	26
Drums	20	12	1	7	27	27	25
Kowloon	21	10	1	10	37	34	21
China "A."	19	6	7	6	34	30	19
St. Joseph's "B."	19	4	6	9	14	46	14
Club	19	5	4	10	12	38	14
Rec. "B."	20	5	4	11	24	41	14
Sacred Heart	19	5	3	11	25	45	13
University	20	3	4	13	15	53	10
China "B."	22	2	4	16	13	51	8

GOLF MATCH.

TO-MORROW'S 'VARSITY CONTEST.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE

To-morrow being Boat Race Day, a golf match has been arranged in the afternoon between sides chosen from local representatives of the two Universities.

As there will not be sufficient time to play foursomes, the match will be decided by singles only.

Sir Claud Severn and the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher will be on opposing sides.

WHAT CHANCES?

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET PROGRAMME.

Unless there is a marked improvement in the weather to-day, the possibility of a full programme of cricket matches to-morrow seems remote.

The fixtures, "weather permitting," include three First League matches:—

Hongkong C.C. "B" v. Indian R.C., on the H.K.C.C. ground.

Kowloon C.C. v. University, on the Kowloon ground.

Chinese R.C. v. Civil Service C.C., on Chinese R.C. ground.

On the Civil Service Cricket Club ground the home "A" team will play a friendly game with the Royal Engineers.

Some Of The Teams.

In the league fixture with the C.R.C., the Civil Service C.C. will be represented by:—G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, H. G. Wallington, E. C. Fincher, F. J. Ling, F. J. de Rome, B. D. Evans, F. E. Lawrence, F. Baker, and F. H. Holdman.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. "A" in the friendly game:—F. Harper, F. L. Squibbs, C. Alexander, A. W. Grimmitt, H. F. Westlake, C. H. Beardall, W. H. Edmonds, S. B. Spillett, A. G. M. Fletcher, and H. Strange. Reserves: W. Cullip, and R. Smith.

The following will be the University team in the league match with the K.C.C.:—H. N. Balhetchet (Capt.), Rev. E. K. Quick, A. A. Rumjahn, Professor F. A. Redmond, A. S. Hett, W. M. Gittins, T. O. Yeow, J. L. Youngsaye, S. O. Shahabudin, S. Hachiuma, and B. P. Ng.

The Kowloon C.C. teams:—H. Overy, B. Petheram, J. C. Lyal, F. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsay, S. Jex, K. R. Macaskill, Geo. Lee, A. R. F. Raven, J. C. Fletcher and L. A. R. Duncan.

BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

P. Yvanovich, who has been champion and challenger in previous years, defeated E. D. da Roza by 800 points to 712 at the V.R.C. last night, in the first round of this year's Billiards Championship.

Da Roza led by 410 to 386 at the end of the first session. His highest break was 34 and he had six others of over 20. Yvanovich ran into the twenties on ten occasions, the thirties twice and his highest was 45.

To-night Lieut.-Colonel F. S. Montague Bates plays P.O. Ogden, the winner to meet Yvanovich in the second round on April 6.

Peking, Mar. 26.—The Cabinet decided to act upon the proposals of the Ministry of Communications to grant free railway passes to all Chinese wishing to migrate to

TRAVELS IN TIBET.

CAPTAIN WARD'S RECENT EXPEDITION.

The following is taken from the Geographical Journal of December, 1924, and since it was written Captain Kingdom Ward and Earl Cawdor have returned to Calcutta after a botanical expedition of over some six months in the Himalayas and Tibet.

We have recently received from Captain F. Kingdon Ward a short account of the progress of his present expedition into south-eastern Tibet. From this it appears that much previously unknown country has been covered, for though following in part the routes of Captains Morshead and Bailey in their journeys in 1914, the present expedition has in places diverged considerably from them.

Captain Kingdon Ward and Earl Cawdor left Kalimpong last March, and after a week's stay at Gyantse took the Lhasa road over the Karo La to the south-west corner of the Yamdrok lake. Leaving the Lhasa road, they skirted the southern shore of the lake and struck north-east over a high pass to the Tsangpo, which they followed down to Tsetang, arriving there on April 21.

During the next section of the journey Bailey's route down the Tsangpo to Tsela Dzong was followed, except that at Trap, two days below Tsetang, where there is an impassable gorge, a three days' detour was made to the north, whereas Bailey had turned southwards. On this detour, which took them through Ogadzong and over the Lung La, about 17,000 feet, a compass traverse was kept, though no latitudes were obtained as the weather was bad. Tsela Dzong was reached on May. 11. Here they remained for three weeks, when they moved their base to Tumbatse, reached by following the Tsangpo down to Temo Gompa, and then crossing the Temo La. During this time preparations were made for mapping the district, and two peaks above Tsela Dzong, one on either side of the Giamda river, had been fixed by re-section from Himalayan peaks, when the rains broke on June 8, a fortnight before they were expected, and prevented further work. Before this, they had noticed to the north of Tsela a range of snow mountains, trending apparently north-west to south-east. Later they hope to fix some of the peaks of these mountains, which they assume to form the Salween-Tsangpo divide. In June they went over the Nyima La, and crossing the Tsangpo at Pe to the Himalayan side ascended the Doshong La. Next month they crossed the Tang La above Tumbatse, and descended the Tsangpo to Gyala, where they crossed and climbed to the Nam La, the most eastern pass over the Himalayas. This pass is occupied by a snowfield feeding a glacier, so that they experienced difficulty in reaching it, and were unable to go down to Pemako. Returning to Gyala, they crossed the Tra La to Tumbatse.

This was practically the end of the plant-hunting season, during which fifty species of rhododendron, about forty primulas, and ten poppies, many of them new, had been collected. It was then decided to attempt to reach the Salween. On reaching Tongkyuk the rains began again, and prevented them from joining their survey to the peaks of Namcha. A compass traverse was however kept. Turning west, they crossed a very easy pass—the Nambu La—and found themselves in the snow-capped range seen from Tsela. From the pass they descended to the Pasum (Pasang) lake and marched round it, being unable to find an exit at its head. They then returned to Shoga Dzong, and first turning westwards worked round to the northwards, again finally crossing a pass just under 17,000 feet and descending to the Atsa (Archa) Lake. It was now too late to hope to reach the Salween, so it was decided to turn to Tsela via Gyamda, and then to cross the Temo La to Tumbatse.

At the time of writing Captain Kingdon Ward had reached Gyamda. The travellers proposed following the Tsangpo down from Gyala to Gompo Ne, then striking over to Tongkyuk and one more effecting a traverse through the snow range to the Lhasa road at Atsa. Before reaching Lhasa they intend to turn south through Ogadzong, regain the Tsang po above Tsetang, and then proceed across the Himalayas to Towang. They hope that on this second journey conditions may be more favourable for observations.

New York, March 26.—The Japanese Ambassador, Baron Matsudaira, in a speech to the Japan Society, intimated his intention, when an opportune moment arrives, to reopen the question of the exclusion of Japanese from America. He was of the opinion that substantial evidences of Japanese and American friendship have

FORTUNE LOST.

STORY OF EX-OFFICER AND $25,000.

LORD OSSULSTON'S SILVER.

The trial of Arthur James, 40, a merchant, who pleaded not guilty to stealing and receiving a quantity of silver articles belonging to Lord Ossulston, was concluded at the Old Bailey. David Vivian Dudley Thomas, 36, independent, pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

James, in the witness-box, said he returned from America last August, and in October met Thomas, whom he had known for about 15 years.

Thomas told him he had once seen the safe open and a strange man there, and was certain there was going to be a burglary, and as he could not have the worry and trouble of all the stuff in the house, he told him to take it away. He pawned the silver, giving the money and tickets to Thomas. The money was not split up between them.

James was found not guilty, the foreman adding that the jury thought he had acted in an extremely foolish manner.

The Recorder, in discharging James, said he entirely agreed with the verdict.

Thomas said he had been ill and proposed taking a trip to the tropics, asking him (James) to go as his companion. He said he would pay all expenses and a salary of £50 a month. He accepted the proposal and looked upon himself as in Thomas's employ, and went to Chesterfield Lodge, which Lord Ossulston had let to Thomas, practically daily. Thomas was drinking a good deal and wanted someone to look after him.

£25,000 GONE.

Detective-Sergeant Wood said that Thomas's grandfather was a big landowner in Wales and left a fortune—he believed it was about £25,000—to Thomas's father, who in turn left it to Thomas, who had lost the greater part of it in gambling.

He was educated at Eton and Cambridge, and during the war held a commission in the Royal Engineers, afterwards holding an administrative post with the rank of major in the Royal Air Force.

After being demobilised he got into the hands of professional gamblers, who, knowing that he was well known in society, got him to take houses in the Mayfair district which might be used for gambling.

Detective-Sergeant Wood said he had no doubt that it was not Thomas's money which had paid for Chesterfield Lodge. There was no evidence that Chesterfield Lodge had been used for gambling except on the occasion, but that was the intention. When arrested Thomas had only 7s. 11d., and he (the detective) believed that was all he possessed in the world. He had given way to drink very seriously and was a wreck.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, defending, suggested that the fortune which had been left to Thomas was nearer £14,000 than £25,000. After he had taken the house Thomas contracted double pneumonia and was in hospital for six weeks. He was instructed that Thomas had not lost his money in gambling so much as in loans to so-called friends which had not been repaid.

The Recorder passed sentence of nine months' imprisonment in the second division, and made an order for restitution of the property to Lord Ossulston.

TALE OF TWINS.

AMERICAN HUSBAND DECEIVED.

A tale of twins is telegraphed to the Chicago Tribune from Muskegon (Michigan).

The children were born in hospital 11 years ago, and, to help the mother, who was unmarried one of them was adopted by another patient, a Mrs. Dick, who allowed her husband to believe it was her own.

The other twin was adopted by another family in the town, named Ridout.

Three years later a sister of Mr. Dick noticed playing on the beach a child whose resemblance to her supposed niece was so remarkable that she told her brother, and he, after a conversation with his wife, went to the Ridouts, claimed the small girl as his own, and took her home.

He lately removed to Omaha, and there put about the story of how near he had been to losing one of his little daughters owing to the fault of the Muskegon hospital staff.

The hospital, to clear itself, has published the facts, which are confirmed by the birth records. Mr. Dick appears not to have been interviewed, but the twins are still with the family.

WHAT IS A SAINT?

QUESTION TO HOUSE OF CLERGY.

At a meeting of the House of Clergy of the Church Assembly, at Church House, Westminster, the Archdeacon of Cleveland, during consideration of Prayer Book revision, moved that the archbishops be requested to appoint a commission to make an historical investigation of the beatification and canonisation of saints and the grounds for their selection and inclusion in the calendar.

"What is a saint?" he inquired. "Who is to say? What are the principles on which we are to decide? What is the method and what is the procedure? It has been a jibe against the Church of England that she had no method of making a saint, though it might be sufficient answer to say, 'We have been content to produce them.'"

The Archdeacon of Macclesfield, moving an amendment, remarked that the expressions "beatification and canonisation of saints" were essentially Roman and might be misunderstood. "God knows we have enough to divide us," he said later. "Let not the calendar divide us."

After discussion, agreement was reached, and the following resolution was adopted:—

That an authority shall be appointed which shall judicially investigate and report on the claims of each name proposed for addition to the calendar.

Among the names proposed were those of John Wesley, Florence Nightingale, Charles, King and Martyr, 1649, and Henry VI.

INDELICATE PLAYS.

ACTORS AND ACTRESSES' PLEDGE.

In an effort to forestall the growing movement for a censorship of the stage a group of leading actors and actresses met at the Little Theatre, New York, and signed a pledge never to appear in any play "in which obscene lines occur."

They arranged to call a general meeting of members of the theatrical profession to extend the scope of this movement.

The agitation has arisen spontaneously as the result of a protest made by Miss Helen MacKellar, the leading lady in the new play, "A Good Bad Woman." She has served notice on the management that unless they consent to modify her lines she will abandon her part. "I believe that censorship must come from within the theatre," she says. "If the public once revolted we should have a State censorship, and that is what we should above all try to avoid."

The Public Prosecutor says: "Managers are driving people to seek a censorship as the only means of protecting themselves against indecency on the New York stage."

The New York World published a statement by a leading artist that plays on Broadway are getting so bad that no decent people want to see them."

SHOT IN A JOKE.

MASQUERADING AS A MAN.

The danger of some pratical jokes was illustrated by the examining magistrate at Riom, in the centre of France, when he dismissed a charge of homicide against a young farmer named Tixier.

It was stated that two girls whom he knew thought they would frighten him as he returned home late at night. They dressed in men's clothes and, stepping suddenly in front of him in a dark lane, shouted, "Your money or your life!"

M. Tixier had a sporting gun with him and at once fired. The charge fatally wounded Mlle. Marthe Bouchon, one of the masqueraders. The farmer was horror-stricken when he found that he had killed a girl.

CANADA AT WEMBLEY.

EXHIBIT LARGE AND BETTER.

Mr. Robb, the Minister for Immigration and Colonisation announced that Canada would carry on at Wembley this year with an even better exhibit than last year's.

After conferences with the Canadian Exhibition Commissioner (Mr. Tolmie), who has come here from London, the Government, Mr. Robb said, was convinced of the desirability of continuing its participation of the Exhibition. The natural resources section of the Canadian Pavilion would be extensively remodelled and enlarged, and all the Canadian industries represented last year, including the motor-car industry, would be again represented at the reopening of the Exhibition.

Mr. Robb added: "We look

ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS LEFT IN THE POPULARITY CONTEST.

The "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Popularity Campaign close to-morrow week. There are only eight more days to go. With the finish in sight, more than thirty anxious contestants are striving neck to neck to win one of the two motor cars, as well as the other valuable prizes.

The race has been fairly fought from start to finish and no contestant has had any special help or information that has not been given to all. The "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald", as well as the Campaign Manager will be more than glad to award the prizes to the successful ones when the final count is made at the Hongkong Hotel.

New Contestants.

The Campaign is still open for new contestants and anyone may enter the race between now and March 31, and, by making one grand jump, reach a high place.

Nominations will close on Tuesday, March 31, and no new contestants may enter after that time. Any contestant whose name has been dropped from the list may be reinstated, however, with his full votes, providing he turns in enough subscriptions to make up a total of $100. Many contestants have only one or two more subscriptions to go to make up the total to qualify. Get in those few needed at once and get back in the list if your name has been dropped. On Tuesday, March 31, all contestants will be dropped from the list who have not turned in at least one bonus. Every contestant who turns in at least one bonus will positively win a prize.

Bonus Closes Saturday.

The last bonus vote offer of the Campaign will close to-morrow at 1 p.m. This bonus vote offer gives 100,000 extra votes for each total of $100 turned in by a contestant. This is positively the last opportunity to get extra votes on subscriptions. After to-morrow only the regular now votes will be given, up to 6 p.m. on April 4.

The ballot box will be sealed on Tuesday, and all reserve votes held by the different contestants should be deposited in the ballot box as soon as possible thereafter. Do it now.

OUR GREAT MOTOR CAR CLUB.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN ENTERED AND WHO HAVE BEEN VOTED FOR AS THE MOST POPULAR PEOPLE IN HONGKONG. THE LIST IS CHANGED THREE TIMES WEEKLY—MONDAY, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Name.	Votes.
Miss D. Witchell—Cox's Path, Kowloon	2151870
H. Choa—Equitable Eastern Bank	2088340
Miss Rose Lau—59, Caine Road	2035890
Miss Elsa Eca da Silva—Thoresen & Co.	1734660
Alec. B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	1694500
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	1639730
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace	1480510
Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon	1463900
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street	1397750
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	1392310
Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street	1250260
R. C. Rass—Douglas S.S. Co.	1176230
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	1001710
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road	991080
Miss R. Mow Fung—Gilman & Co., Ltd.	882320
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	656170
Miss Amy Stonham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	651340
C. Bond—Gande, Price & Co.	625040
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	543060
Miss Annie Tollan—20, Nathan Road	510590
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	442420
Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Aimai Villas, Kowloon	439760
A. C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	272100
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany	176190
Miss Chenalloy—Nestle Milk Co.	157590
Miss L. Kenzie—Struthers & Barry	151080
C. de Mello—5, Kennedy Road	134630
James Chue—c/o American Consulate	104380
Miss Violet Tock—Goddard & Douglas, 4a, Des Vœux Rd.	95870
Dr. John Fenton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University	85760
M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.	82950
Dr. Wan Yik Shing—12, D'Aguilar Street	74820
W. Shea—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central	13210
Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	13140
Miss Meadows—P.W.D.	70530
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon	15730
Miss Julia Wong—30, Caine Road	14270
C. F. Vas—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	7860

SEAMEN'S CONCERT.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME PROMISED.

Apart from the wealth of music to be supplied by the Surreys Band on Thursday next in the Theatre, Bandmaster Bradshaw has compiled a series of analytical notes for the programme which should make the performance doubly interesting. As the theatre will not be in semi-darkness, the audience will have the intersting opportunity of gathering in the import of the music, not merely by listening to it, but by reading what a trained expert has to say.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith is to sing "I heard you singing" one of Eric Coates' delightful compositions, and "Everywhere I go" from four pastorals by Easthope Martin. Mrs. Bowes Smith brings to her singing the artistry and sympathy of the true musician.

Mr. D. M. Richards will sing "So We'll go no more a roving" and three little songs by Winifred M. Taylor. Both will have the benefit of the piano accompaniments of Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

The following, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

	Tls.	
Langkats	26 50	Buyers.
Ewos	12	Buyers.
Shanghai Docks	126	Buyers.
N. Engineerings	9	Buyers.
Orientals	3 75	Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons	59	Buyers.

"OH, DOCTOR!"

CORONET'S DELIGHTFUL PICTURE.

Reginald Denny has been on the road to becoming a screen comedian for some time, but until now the proper material and right environment have been lacking. In "Oh, Doctor!" his latest picture, which comes to the Coronet Theatre this evening as the feature attraction for the week-end, Reginald Denny gives a very "different" performance from his previous efforts and puts himself on record as a screen actor of the greatest skill and resource. He is constantly amusing as the young man who fancies himself a hopelessly delicate charge but who is eventually prompted to throw off his doubts and fears by a charming young woman who is acting as his nurse. Hitherto afraid of nearly everything, he is now afraid of nothing, and to prove his courage to the aforesaid charming young woman, he undertakes all kinds of reckless escapades. He finds plenty such before the film comes to an end, and he conquers the greatest obstacle of all. Reginald Denny's performance is very neatly contrived and he is now to be regarded as much more than just a knockabout hero of the screen. He has the lovely Mary Astor for the cause and climax of his sudden heroics, and she has seldom been more convincing than in this film.

KEEP IT HANDY.

Do not forget that there are more bottles sold each year of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough medicine. Have you a bottle of it in your home? It is good for the children and the grown ups too. Every user is a friend. For sale everywhere.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

LECTURE ON WHAT THEOSOPHY DOES FOR US.

At last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of The Theosophical Society an address was delivered on "What Theosophy does for us."

Theosophy, declared the speaker, is a coherent and reasonable theory of the universe— a plain declaration of the great facts of nature, a statement which is not to be accepted as a creed but to be studied and investigated. It is a definite science. It does not contradict any religion but explains and harmonizes them all. As a philosophy it renders life intelligible and demonstrates the justice and love which guides its evolution. It reveals to us three great basic truths as scientific facts, proved and examined over and over again by many students. They are: 1. God exists, and He is good. He is the great life-giver who dwells within us and without us, and is undying and eternally beneficent. He is not heard, nor seen, nor touched, yet is perceived by the man who desires perception. 2. Man is immortal, and his future is one whose glory and splendour have no limit. 3. A Divine law of absolute justice rules the world, so that each man is in truth his own judge, the dispenser of glory or gloom to himself, the decreer of his life, his reward, his punishment. These truths and all the deductions which naturally follow from them bring a radical change into man's life. The final attainment of Divine glory, of salvation is an absolute certainty for every son of man, whatever may be his present condition. One great result of Theosophical study is a perfect serenity, a perpetual cheerfulness and joy. The most serious fear of death is swept away for the man who understands Theosophy. Death is recognized as the simple laying aside of our robe of flesh, repeated over and over again in every incarnation, the real, the inner man not being changed by it as life is continuous, and carrying us all on through repeated incarnations till we all reach the stage of the Perfect Man — the Perfect Christ. Theosophy proves beyond doubt the fact of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity. The real interests of all are identical, and no man can ever make a real gain for himself at the cost of loss or suffering to someone else. Through Theosophy man's attitude towards all those around him changes greatly. It becomes a posture ever of helpfulness, ever of deepest sympathy and tolerance. He knows that it matters little what a man believes, to what religion or nation he belongs, as long as he is a good man and true. Between right and wrong the Theosophist knows no compromise, no matter what the ignorant may say or think. Studying deeply the hidden law of Nature he arranges his life according to them, using always reason and commonsense. Theosophy makes an end to the extraordinary delusion that the body is the man, proving beyond doubt that the true man is the Divine Spirit in him, manifesting through his soul powers which glow ever richer through the process of repeated re-birth—reincarnation. The student of Theosophy discovers three great points:—1. That the purpose of life is absolute perfection, the state of manifested Divinity for all and everyone. 2. That all power with regard to this is in his own hands. 3. That he has all eternity before him in which to attain this perfection, but the sooner he gains it by entering the "Path," the happier and more useful will he be. The great law of evolution is steadily pressing us on, sweeping us ever onward and upward along the course that all must take sooner or later.

In order to understand the third of the great truths taught by Theosophy—the mighty law of cause and effect, or of the constant tendency of nature to readjust disturbed equilibrium not only in the physical, but also in the emotional, mental and higher worlds, we must wholly dissever it from the old ecclesiastical idea of reward or chastisement. As we sow so shall we reap, whether in circumstance or in disposition, as we have sown in the remote past of earlier lives. Under the operation of this far-reaching law every man is what he has made himself physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually, and his surrounding circumstances are those which he himself has provided. If once one gains this idea of perfect justice, the troubles and sorrows of life take on quite a new aspect, and thus the whole idea of injustice as connected with misery is absolutely removed from him. All affliction being of the nature of the payment of a debt, and to be used as a lesson for progress. The Theosophist should be distinguishable by his perennial cheerfulness, his undaunted courage, his ready sympathy and helpfulness. Since he knows that he not only makes his own destiny but may also gravely affect that of others around him, he perceives his weighty responsibilities. He knows, for instance, that thoughts are things and that it is easily possible to do great harm or great good by their means, for his every thought and emotion acts upon others as well. Thus we see that Theosophy is in no way unpractical or indefinite, but that on the contrary it has information to give which is of the greatest value to every human being, and its study year after year will grow ever more interesting and fascinating.

OUR INSTINCTS.

HOW THEY ARE SATISFIED.

UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

The instinct of nature for the survival of the fittest in an overpopulated world working through individual psychology and terminating in war and a general killing off about every 100 years was one of the hypotheses elaborated on by Prof. John Smith in his lecture yesterday at the University on the Psychology of War.

The instinct, he claimed, was always obeyed, although in modern war it was not always the survival of the strongest that ruled. Bullet and shell killed indiscriminately and it was often the bravest who died first.

Following are more points taken from Prof. Smith's lecture.

In war, for the time being, man became possessed of a desire to slay, but then in the course of time the blood lust was satisfied. That was why the desire for blood was never satisfied in the civilian at Home. At Christmas 1914 the troops on both sides had had enough fighting. A Christmas truce was declared, but when it was over the leaders on both sides had the utmost difficulty in getting the men to start fighting again. That truce was never tried again.

All people in war were sure that they were right, that the other side started it and they felt an anger which was only satisfied in reducing the other side to impotence.

One often heard it said 'the end justified the means.' What was really meant was that the means were wanted and an end was invented to justify them. Here the lecturer instanced the religious fanatic who, in his endeavours to remove heresy and heretics, found his greatest delight in torture.

Dealing with the differing psychology of East and West the lecturer said the West looked with horror on the fact that in the East people had no regard for the fate of those outside their own family, and the East looked with amazement on the West as in a time of war it set about making widows and orphans on a colossal scale. This latter was because the social laws in the West were high and when the real selves of the Westerners broke out it died so in a way most awful and terrible.

FINE ART EXHIBITION.

HONGKONG'S OPPORTUNITY.

The success of the last exhibition of Japanese Prints in December last induced Messrs. Komor and Komor to bring Mr. Hayashi the well known art collector of Tokyo to their well known establishment in Alexandra Buildings, and the display there is certainly a sight to please every lover of the beautiful. To describe the exhibition piece by piece is impossible for every piece deserves commendation. There is a collection of old Japanese Prints by the foremost artists like Hirosige, and Toyol, at prices ranging from 50 cents up to $2,000 each. Every picture is a work of art by itself. The collection of ivory netzukes consists of 50 pieces itself. The collection of Ivory by old masters like Rensai, Kioho, Masayuki, Hokuku, etc., etc., is a joy to look at as is the quaint ivory and wooden Netzukes each with a history which is an education for the lover of Art. A collection of gold laquered Inro's (medicine boxes) includes a beautiful decorated "shibayama" inlaid gold laquered box twelve pieces in all costing $2,800 and contains perfect specimens and never before has a collection of this magnitude been exhibited in Hongkong. There are specimens by Kajikawa, gold laquered hunting scene by Shorin and "Parrots" a perfect Inro by Komei, the noble fox procession, each with a wonderful netzuke attached and specimens of gold laquer and also a few "Haori" ceremonial coats and a collection of Messrs. Komor and Komor's "Chinese Art" and lampshades give a display which is well worth inspection. The Exhibition will be open for ten days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

COPTIC GOSPEL MS.

ROMANCE OF A BRITISH DISCOVERY.

The Gospel of St. John, according to the earliest Coptic Manuscript. Edited with a translation by Sir Herbert Thompson. 80 plates. British School of Archæology in Egypt. Quaritch. 25s.

The very early manuscript here reproduced dates back to the third quarter of the fourth century, and therefore is of extreme importance. Its discovery was a romance in itself. In March 1923, Sir Flinders Petrie states, 27 miles south of Asyut, near an old cemetery:

A broken crock was found, buried 18in. under the surface, in the neighbourhood of the Roman or Early Coptic graves. The pot is of red pottery painted pale buff, with a decoration in black of bands and spots.

When the dust from the pot was emptied it was found to contain— A little package of papyrus wrapped in rag, and tied with thread. It was very fragile; the outer parts were dark brown and partly decayed. At University College, on my removing the strips of crumbling linen rag in which the papyrus lay, it was seen to be a tall, narrow book of leaves stitched together, which had been sharply doubled twice over, across the height of it.

It could not be opened without cracking when it reached London, but the papyrus was slightly damped with moist cotton wool and was then gradually unbent and opened:—

The height of the manuscript indicates that it was for Church use, rather than as a private copy. It appears that when too defective for regular reading it had been set aside and buried reverently in the cemetery.

Among the important differences from the received text which are not due to obvious mistakes of copyists is the omission of the passage about the woman taken in adultery (Chapter VII, 53; VIII, 11, of the English version) and of some words in Chapter IX. (verses 38-39), which contains Christ's sayings to the man born blind. The passage runs thus (words omitted by the manuscript italicised):—

37. And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.

38. And he said, Lord I believe. And he worshipped him.

30. And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see. &c.

These same words were missing in the earliest script of the Codex Sinaiticus of about the same period, but were added by a later hand.

SQUEERS' PUPIL.

DEATH ON EVE OF DICKENS' BIRTHDAY.

A link with Charles Dickens has been broken by the death at Parkavenue, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, at the age of 93, of Mr. Edmund Plummer, who was the last survivor of the boys who were under "Mr. Squeers" at Dotheboys' Hall.

Mr. Plummer retained vivid recollections of the time he spent at the school, which was situated at Bowes, Yorkshire. He was eight when he first went there. The journey from the Saracen's Head, on Snow Hill, E.C., where Mr. Shaw, the master and the original of "Squeers," collected the boys, occupied three days and three nights, and the boys slept at coaching houses on the way.

When the boys started from the Saracen's Head they had their pockets full of pence given them by relatives, but when they rose the first morning all the money had vanished.

The boys had no holidays, and their letters home were all supervised.

Shaw combined farming with his scholastic duties, and when the boys had done work for him he used to hire them out to neighbouring farmers.

Mr. Plummer died on the eve of Dickens's birthday.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" on Mar. 26:—Mr R. Asonmal, Mr K. E. Aurell, Mr and Mrs C. J. Carter, Mr and Mrs R. Burgess, Mr A. Fernandez, Mr F. de Vries, Mr C. Foss, Mr J. M. Gordon, Mr J. F. Gotuaco, Mr H. Henry, Mrs R. Hoff, Mrs R. M. Jeffries, Mr K. Koza, Rev. G. C. Lacy, Mr J. Lacy, Mr J. Landahl, Mr M. J. Marcus, Miss E. Maxwell, Mr T. Namikawa, Mr P. Mooleaand, Mr J. W. Mennell, Mrs C. E. Levy, Mrs J. McNeely, Mrs W. G. McNeely, Mr W. J. McNeely, Mrs E. Osorio, Mr G. Parsons, Mr P. Priamdas, Mr F. Roque, Mr and Mrs J. Silos, Mr R. Simpson, Mr F. W. Tse, Miss B. Tse, Miss A. Tse, Dr. J. A. Urquhart, Mr G. Waight, Miss B. Wain, Mr F. V. Walker.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 27 and 28.—Theatre Royal, "The Gondoliers, 9 p.m.

March 27. — Star Theatre, Madeline Rossiter Company, present "Flares and Flashes," 9.30 p.m.

March 27. — Coronet Theatre, "Oh, Doctor."

March 27. — World Theatre, "Helen's Babies."

March 27.—Queen's Theatre, "Three Ages."

March 30.—Mr. Harry Ore's pianoforte recital at City Hall.

April 2.—Concert in aid of funds for Missions to Seamen.

April 3. — Theatre Royal; James McGrath, Ltd., presents for the first time in Hongkong, the famous "London Record," Revue stars, Lee Way and Clay Smith.

SOCIAL.

March 26.—Musicale at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

March 28.—Annual dinner of St. Stephen's College Assocn., in Hongkong Hotel.

SPORTS.

March 28.—"Sunday Herald" Charity Cup, football, Winner v. Rest, Club Ground, 4.30 p.m.

April 11.—Hongkong Jockey Club's third extra race meeting, 2.30 p.m.

April 4.—University Annual Athletic sports, University Ground, Pokufulum.

LAND SALE.

March 30.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land near Kellet Bay, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

March 30.—Lammert Bros., at No. 13, Knutsford Terrace, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

April 1.—Lammert Bros., at No. 5, East Point Terrace, Causeway Bay, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 28.—Meeting of shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd., at the Co.'s Office, 20 Des Vœux Road, Central, 11 a.m.

March 30.—Yearly meeting of the H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at 2 Queen's Building, noon.

March 31. — Forty-seventh meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office, 11 a.m.

April 8.—General meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, noon.

April 8.—Third yearly meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., in the office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETING.

March 30.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Assen. in the Assen.'s registered office, Chater Road, (Hongkong Club Annex), 5.30 p.m.

EXHIBITION.

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MRS. SLINGSBY DEAD.

FAMOUS LAWSUIT RECALLED.

A case which interested thousands of people both in England and America is recalled by the death of Mrs. Dorothy Warner Slingsby, wife of Commander Charles Henry Reynard Slingsby, of the Royal Navy. Mr. Slingsby met his wife, an American in the United States, and they were married in 1900.

In 1910 a boy was born, a child which 3 years later caused one of most remarkable suits in legal history. The question, which first occupied the attention of the Grand Jury at San Francisco, was whether the boy, "Teddy," was really the child of the then Lieut. and Mrs. Slingsby, and thus legitimate heir to the Slingsby estates in Yorkshire, or whether he was the child of an unmarried mother in San Francisco foisted into the place of a dead baby, as was contended by other members of the Slingsby family.

When the case was brought to the English courts in 1914-15 Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane, after a very long hearing, gave judgment that the boy was the rightful son of Mr. and Mrs. Slingsby.

Confronted by a mass of conflicting testimony, Mr. Justice Bargave Deane was impressed by a resemblance of jaw in Mr. Slingsby and the boy. He called to his assistance Sir George Frampton, R.A., the sculptor, whose confirmation on the point was without doubt and who also observed a special distinctiveness in the left ear of Mrs. Slingsby and that of the child.

Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane's judgment was reversed by the Court of Appeal, and eventually also the House of Lords decided against the baby.

Mrs. Slingsby died at Oak Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, on January 16 and was buried at Vancouver.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

3RD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on the 11th and 13th April 1925.

Altered Conditions. First Day, Twickenham Handicap and Esher Handicap, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 8th races.

Second Day, Great Metropolitan Handicap, Hyde Park Handicap and Kingswood Handicap 4th, 6th and 7th races. NO JOCKEY ALLOWANCE.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1925.

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Headquarters, 26th March, 1925.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In reply to an enquirer: There are 22,146 volumes in the Hongkong Club library.

Three parishioners, Mr. J. Ward, aged 77, Mr. J. Lawton, aged 75, and Mr. J. Ward jun., have built a new organ at Skeffling (Yorks) church.

"The loss of time due to sickness, most of it preventable, costs the country at least ten times more than it loses through strikes," says Sir George Newman.

The thank-offering collected at the dedication service of the first unit of Community Church, Shanghai last Sunday, amounted to $4,000. This with a cheque for Gold $250 from the United States, will be devoted to the building fund.

The tenth annual sports of Queen's College were to have been held on the College Ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, but owing to the rain, the function was postponed until to-day, if fine. If it is wet this afternoon, the meeting will be further postponed until Monday afternoon.

Taking advantage of the popularity of artificial silk, Nottingham lace manufacturers are using lace machines, which would otherwise be idle, for the making of shawls, wraps, capes, coatees, and handkerchiefs of artificial silk. Curtains are also being made of artificial silk in combination with other textiles. Instead of being of one colour—cream—these curtains are of new and varied hues.

The Shanghai Fire Brigade turned out to 457 calls last year, a decrease of 28 on the previous year, but the total loss by fire within the Settlement reached a total of Tls. 602,805, an increase of nearly Tls. 350,000 on the previous year, but Chief Officer Pett observes that the Chinese losses were the lowest for a decade, being Tls. 20,000 under the previous lowest, which was in 1914. Detailing the damage, Chief Officer Pett says that 17 buildings were destroyed and 172 damaged in various degrees, both figures showing decreases. Twenty-two persons lost their lives, a decrease of 13 on the previous year, and 46 persons lost their lives at fires outside the Settlement which the Brigade attended. There were other casualties; 13 firemen and 35 other persons were injured. The total property risk on buildings and contents increased by Tls. 5,159,885 to Tls. 23,702,550.

Commencing Monday next, the Coronet Theatre is introducing mid-day movies—from noon to 2 p.m.

An auction of furniture is to take place at 5, East Point Terrace, Causeway Bay, on Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m.

Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., are now agents for Messrs. Findlater, Mackie, Todd & Co., Ltd., the well-known wine and spirit merchants.

The Yaumati School is holding its ninth annual Athletic sports on Monday on the School Ground at King's Park. Mrs. A. O. Brawn will present the Prizes at 4.15 p.m.

The two-days' athletic meeting of the Royal Artillery, which was to have taken place yesterday and to-day on the United Services Recreation Club Ground, Kowloon, has been postponed until further notice.

Two football shield games are down for decision on the Club ground to-morrow. The first, Kowloon versus Surreys is at 2.45 p.m.; the second, Police versus Kowloon at 4.30 p.m. The first match is a junior game, the second a senior.

The General Officer Commanding the Forces in China will inspect the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Friday, April 17, on Murray Parade Ground. Every member of the Corps (Reserve Company included) is required to attend.

The annual report of the Singapore Diocese, says:—Another point of urgency is the appointment of a Diocesan Secretary to relieve the Bishop of a good deal of secular work which falls to his lot and to organise the finances of the Diocese. In the Council Meeting of August 1924 a sum of money was voted for necessary expenses should such a person offer his services without salary. The point is, if most of the parishes are already bled white in a some time fruitless effort to meet the present quota at which they are assessed, what prospect is there of doing anything more than devoting a small sum towards certain expenses of an honorary worker, if one can be found. An alternative policy of decentralising may have to be faced, and this could be rather in the fashion of the times.

The Imperial Aero Society of Japan has contributed Yen 50,000 as a prize for the flight to Europe by two aeroplanes.

Dundee has decided to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Baldwin, the Premier of Great Britain. The ceremony will probably take place during the first week in June.

"Singapore considered as the centre of the world," is the subject of a paper which Mr. Vaughan Cornish, D.Sc., is to read at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute in London on June 23.

A well-known firm of shipowners advertises at home for a young chartered or incorporated accountant for their agency in the Straits Settlements (Penang and/or Singapore) at a commencing salary of $400 per month.

The International Amateur Radio Association of China held a general meeting at headquarters (Hongkew Fire Station) on Friday last when Mr. W. J. Richards, of the Chinese Nation Wireless Telegraph Company, lectured on "The Principles of Wireless Direction-finding, and their application to Marine and Aerial Navigation."

A remarkable accident occurred in Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, resulting in the electrocution and subsequent death of a ricsha coolie. A motor-car, driven by a Chinese chauffeur, was going along at a fair pace when it skidded into an electric standard. The impact brought down the overhead wire, which fell on to the ricsha coolie and killed him.

During the past six years one-third of Scotland has changed hands through the real estate market. Last year was the poorest since the war; only 300,000 acres were sold as compared with 900,000 acres in 1923. Since the wholesale disposal of Scottish lands began immediately after the armistice, about 6,500,000 acres have passed into new ownership.

Solemn tribute to Ireland's glorious dead was paid at noon on the 17th when the Committee of the St. Patrick's Society Shanghai laid a beautiful floral wreath on the War Memorial. The wreath was in the shape of a harp, and had a ribbon of green and gold on which was inscribed "To Our Glorious Dead." In laying the wreath on the War Memorial, Mr. G. H. Stitt, president of the society, repeated the phrase, and then all stood in silence for two minutes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. M. Gordon is a passenger on the outgoing Empress of Russia.

Dr. J. A. Urquhart left for Manila yesterday per s.s. Empress of Russia.

The annual dinner of St. Stephen's College Association is to be held to-morrow in the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong and Mr. D. H. Cameron, were passengers on the President Wilson from Manila.

Dr. Au Shi-cham has been elected chairman of the Hongkong Anti-Opium Society, which was formed recently as a branch of the parent body in Peking.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. President Wilson included Judge J. A. Malcolm, of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, who is preceeding to San Francisco; and Mr. F. S. Fales, Director of the Standard Oil Co., of New York to Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Fales.

Mr. James McGrath, Managing Director of James McGrath, Ltd., is here making arrangements for the visit of the Lee White and Clay Smith Company, to appear next month at the Theatre Royal. Mr. McGrath visited the Colony frequently between 1910 and 1918 with the old Bandman Opera Company, when "The Merry Widow," "The Dollar Princess," etc., were the rage.

Dr. W. W. Cadbury of the Canton Christian College has prepared a very valuable monograph on the anthropometry of the Mongolian peoples, which has just been published in the "Philippine Journal of Science." This publication gives the results of his investigations and those of others assisting him in this important field of science.

General Halstead Dorey was a passenger on the incoming President Madison yesterday.

Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Groundwater, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Finlay Miller, Mrs. Macdonachie and Mr. A. H. Mackenzie acted as collectors during 1924 and materially assisted the funds of the Hongkong and New Territories Evangelisation Society as a result of their efforts.

The Queen was present at the Albert Hall at the recital given by M. Paderewski for Lord Haig's Fund. Her Majesty, who had a diamond band on her hair and kept her cloak wrapped about her, was accompanied by Princess Helena Victoria, who sat on her right, Lady Carisbrooke being on her left. Also in the royal box were the Dowager Lady Minto, Lord and Lady Cromer, Miss Du Cane, Lord Herschell, Sir Derek Keppel, the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor, and Sir Ian Hamilton. This was the first of a series of recitals given by Mr. Paderewski for the benefit of Lord Haigh's fund for ex-servicemen.

There was a good attendance at yesterday's musicale at the Helena May Institute and the programme which was admirably rendered, received much applause.

The full programme given was as follows:—

Pianoforte Solo, Madame Bonenfant.

Song, "Moira." (Bothwell Thomson), Mr. L. E. Hopkins.

Song, "A Little Brown Bird Singing," (Haydn Wood), Mrs. Beale.

Song, "I am so Sleepy," Mr. Oscar Esger.

Plantation Songs, Mrs. Russell-Brown.

Pianoforte Solo, Madame Bonenfant.

Recitation, The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

Song, "The Morning," (I Speak), Mrs. Beale.

Song, "Then You'll Remember Me," Mr. [illegible]

Song, "[illegible]," Mr. [illegible]

Mr. H. B. Noon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Noon, formerly of Singapore, was placed tenth in the intermediate examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, held in November. There were 541 candidates.

"The Prince of Wales will break his neck some day. Mark my words!" said a Whissendene farmer, chatting to two huntsmen proceeding to a meet of Cottesmore hounds. "I shouldn't be surprised," replied an amused huntsman. Subsequently the farmer found that the two companions were the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is embarking in a new business. He will open a psychic bookshop and library, dealing in nothing but literature and text-books of ghosts, spooks, mystic law and psychic phenomena of all kinds. Even his celebrated Sherlock Holmes stories will be excluded. The Shop is in the heart of the downtown district of London. Sir Arthur intends to supervise the business personally.

A well-known London actress, says that woman so loves a change that we will see many more styles of shingling before the vogue ends. "But I hazard the guess that it will be hard to find a shingled head in two years," she says. "Women will let their hair grow. They love the old style, and it will triumph over the desire to look business-like and mannish."

Captain T. T. Laurenson's condition is much improved and it is expected that he will be able to leave hospital by the end of March. His many friends will regret to learn that he probably will permanently lose the sight of his right eye, the sight of the other, however, will remain unimpaired. Despite the fact that he has been confined to bed, Captain Laurenson has managed to [illegible] quite a lot of work.

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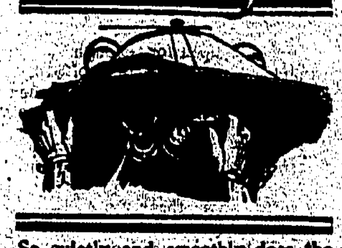

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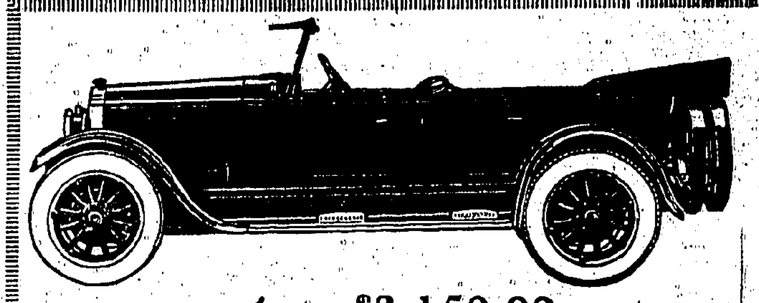

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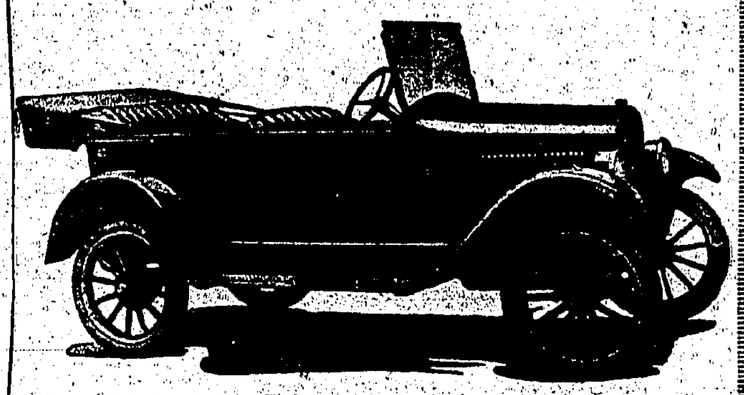

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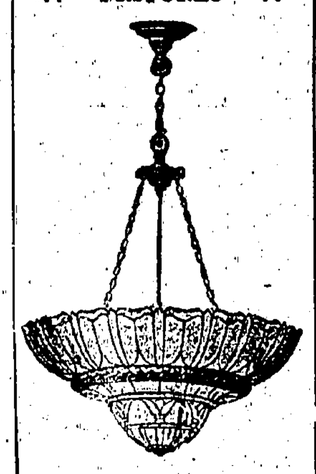

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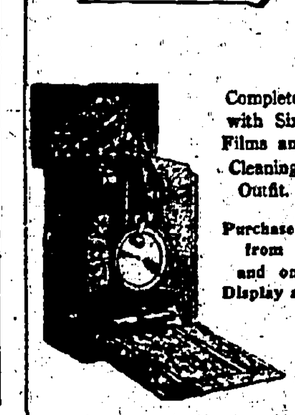

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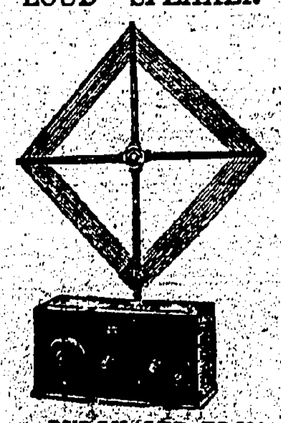

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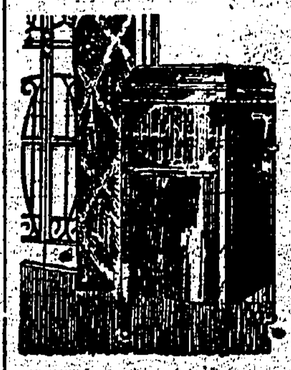

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Famous Explorer.

This is the latest photograph of Knud Rasmussen, famous Danish explorer, "snapped" on his return home at Copenhagen after his recent Greenland trip.

CARPENTER TO SCULPTOR.

Alfred Paluselli, who is shown working on one of his compositions, was taken from the carpenter's bench and developed into a sculptor under the patronage of M. Rituolo, head of an art school. Paluselli is twenty-four years old, and having laboured all his life, declares that through art he can best help labour to raise itself to higher standards.

GERALD CHAPMAN

Gerald Chapman, America's most notorious bandit, whose escape from a Federal prison, where he was serving a sentence for a $2,000,000 mail robbery in New York City, was a national sensation, has been identified as the masked bandit who held up the postal clerk on a Long Island Railroad train and escaped with $10,000 in cash.

SHAFT DUG TO SAVE IMPRISONED MAN.

RESCUE WORKERS AT SAND CAVE, [illegible] HOMER COLLINS, [illegible] JOHN GERALDS.

Here is the mouth of Sand Cave, Kentucky, where work on sinking a shaft to save Floyd Collins, pinioned under a boulder inside the cavern, was undertaken with frantic haste. This picture shows the crowd of helpers anxiously awaiting word from the men inside the cave battling to save Collins. John Geralds, shown above, was a friend of Collins and led the frantic effort to save the imprisoned man. Homer Collins, brother of the explorer, was placed under guard to prevent him further risking his life in an effort to save Collins.

ROBERT WOODS BLISS

Robert Woods Bliss, American Minister to Sweden, has sailed from New York to resume his official duties, after a vacation in the United States.

MRS. HOWELL HOWARD

Miss Loretta Hines, daughter of Edward F. Hines, the multi-millionaire lumberman, has been married to Howell Howard, in the most elaborate and expensive wedding ever held in Chicago. Cardinal Mundelein officiated in person. The Rev. Francis O. Kelly, Bishop of Oklahoma, sang mass. Tito Schipa, opera star, sang the responses, and a symphony orchestra played the music. Two thousand guests attended. Pope Pius sent a rosary to the bride.

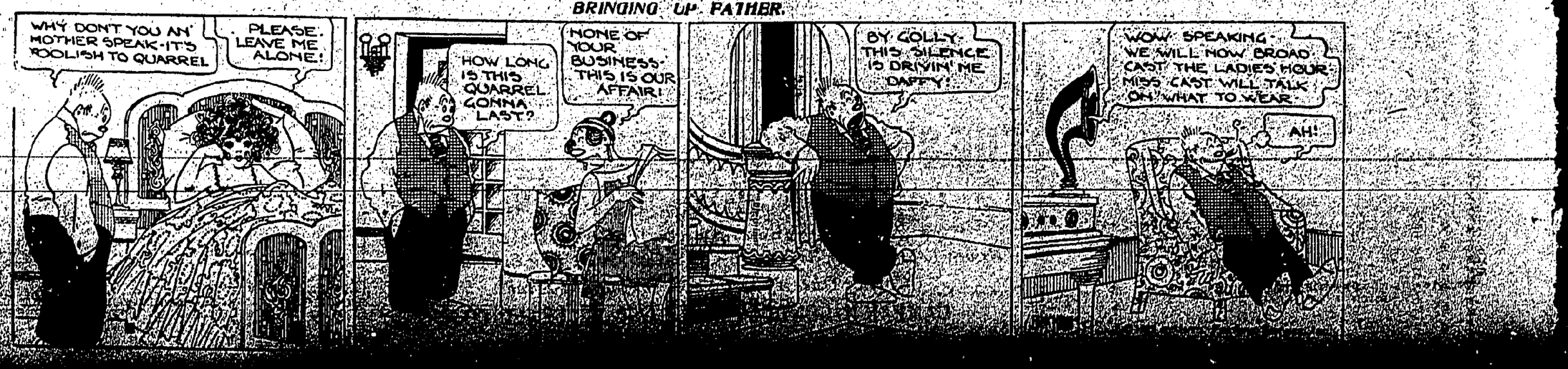
"Cremona Tyrant."

Roberto Farinacci, known as the "Tyrant of Cremona," according to reports will soon succeed Mussolini. He is known as "a magnificent adventurer without a scruple, but with the hottest head in Fascisti councils." It is said that no violence is too great for him, as known by his Cremona tyranny, and when Deputy Matteoti was killed, he pleaded for Amergo Dumini, the assassin, so as to glorify the crime. It is also known that Mussolini is very much in fear of this follower.

[illegible] MRS. HELEN THORNE, & MRS. VIRGINIA THORNE.
Below: MRS. MILTON J. BUDLONG & COLLINS of KANSAS.

Here is "Collins of Kansas," the mysterious stranger who appeared in the little town of Haddam, Kansas, and entered the office of Mayor E. W. Shearburn with the announcement that he was Floyd Collins, the imprisoned cave explorer. Mrs. Virginia Milner Thorne first wife of Gordon Thorne, Chicago millionaire, has confided to friends in Palm Beach, that Thorne is wooing her there, despite a divorce, a second marriage to Mrs. Helen Thorne, and a second divorce. Failing to win a separation suit Mrs. Milton Budlong, wife of a millionaire, entered her husband's palatial apartment there and locked herself in a single room, where she remained for days without food.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st March 1925:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1924.		1925.	
Tytam 54ft. 8in. Below overflow	16ft. 6in.	Below overflow
Tytam Byewash 22ft. 7in. Below overflow	24ft. 1in.	Below overflow
Tytam Intermediate 12ft. 11in. Below overflow	15ft. 4in.	Below overflow
Tytam Tuk 19ft. 6in. Below overflow	24ft. 10in.	Below overflow
Wong Nei Chung 19ft. 6in. Below overflow	23ft. 1	Below overflow
Pokfulam 10ft. 2in Below overflow	16ft. 9in.	Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1924.	1925.
Tytam	265.01	282.30
Tytam Byewash	1.61	1.01
Tytam Intermediate	126.07	103.25
Tytam Tuk	986.68	708.66
Wong Nei Chung	10.22	7.81
Pokfulam	43.04	39.42
Total	1,433.69	1,116.13

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1924.	1925
Consumption	7.39.54	574.09
Estimated population	378,787	388,700
Consumption per head per day	21.8	20.6 gallons

Constant Supply in all Districts during Febeuary 1924.

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KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1924.	1925.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	16ft. 3in. Below overflow	19ft. 6in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1924.	1925
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	254.01	180.34

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1924.	1925
Consumption	57.54	61.65
Estimated population	141,850	148,900
Consumption per head per day	13.8	15.2

Full Supply in all districts during February 1924 and 1925.

The Government Analyst's recent reports shew that the quality of the water is satisfactory

	1924.	1925.
Total Rainfall to 24th Feb	6.59 in.	4.73in.

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WORLD OF SPORT.

LAWN TENNS.

CHINESE CHAMPIONSHIP OF MALAYA.

The second annual Malayan Chinese tennis championship, which was inaugurated last year and won by Perak, has been fixed for Easter when Selangor meets Singapore at Kuala Lumpur. The winners will go to Ipoh to challenge Perak for the Alan Loke Cup on Easter Monday.

General regret will be felt at the non-entry of Penang, Negri Sembilan and Malacca.

There is keen anticipation in Ipoh, and the following team has already been selected: Lam Saykee (captain), Dr. K. T. Khong, Chung Ah-ming, Wong Jee-siong, Wong Jee-gee, and Ong Tuanbeng.

P.C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

There was a large gathering of the members of the Penang Cricket Club on March 13 to witness the final of the Tennis Championship which was played off between E. J. Bennett and A. K. aB. Terrell. Although the concensus of opinion was that Bennett would win. Terrell in the second and last sets played the best games of his life and won in convincing style—0-6, 7-5, 6-2. Those who anticipated that Bennett would win were confirmed in their belief after the first set which Bennett won by six games to love. Terrell, however, turned the tables and gradually getting the better of his opponent he succeeded in winning the championship for the first time. As was evidenced from the round of applause accorded him his victory was a popular one.

Terrell, who took the first service, led early in the game but Bennett, driving hard and true and placing the balls well beyond Terrell's reach, took the first game. Although Bennett won the remaining five games, he had to battle hard. At one time Bennett made Terrell measure the base line, but the latter successfully returned every attack. Of the six games four reached deuce.

In the second set Terrell rallied beautifully and annexed the first three games. Bennett drew level —three games all—after the sixth game. Terrell won the 7th and Bennett the 8th and the 9th. From this stage Terrell had the upper hand and on more than one occasion left Bennett standing with some of his good placings. He won the next three games successively, and the set—7-5.

In the third set, although severely attacked by Bennett, especially on the backhand, Terrell brought about some marvellous returns. After the fourth game the result was 2 all and it looked as if it might be anybody's game. From this point Terrell was seen at his best. His was more of a defensive game with an occasional ace stroke which baffled his opponent. He continued to get the upper hand of Bennett, who, however, fell off a great deal in his play, and lost four successive games—Terrell winning the set by 6-2.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ARMY DEFEATS THE NAVY.

Twickenham, March 7.—The weather was fine though windy and the ground softish. There were twenty thousand spectators, including the Prince of Wales.

Harry Stephenson scored for the Navy after eight minutes, Forrest converting speedily.

The Army immediately replied with a try by Bryan, which Phillips did not convert.

Soon after Davies, the fly-half, who was left unmarked, sprinted over with a try in the corner for the Navy. Forrest narrowly missed converting.

The Navy forwards were scrummaging well and, helped by the wind had nearly all the play, but the Army tackling was strong.

Towards the interval the Army held their own better, but the handing of the Army outsides was only moderate.

At half-time the Navy led by 8 points to 3.

The Army improved greatly, the halves doing splendid work. Phillips, from Millar's pass, scored after ten minutes for the Army, Powell converting with a wonderful kick.

The Navy afterwards had one period of pronounced pressure, but the Army had a much greater share of the game.

Green scored an unconverted try for the Army in the last minutes, and the Army won by 11 points to 8.

BOXING.

BOY WALLEY FOR MANILA.

Says the Manila Times:—"Boy Walley, sensational flyweight fighter of Singapore, is likely to be the next invader of the Manila ring. Walley will be the smallest boxer ever to come here from the outside, but his success against Filipino fighters in Singapore warrants belief that he will make good here. Walley weighs only 99 pounds when in first-class shape, and has given away from ten to fifteen pounds to Filipino boxers and invariably given a good account of himself. Against Speed Arenas, weighing 115, Walley tipped the scales at 99 and won. He has had 88 fights so far in his career, has knocked out 11 opponents, won from 19 and lost three decisions.

Al Trono recently took the flyweight championship of Malaya from him by a narrow margin in a hard fight. Walley, contrary to custom, does not expect to go up against top-notchers here. In fact he would prefer to start in a semi-final against a boy weighing around 100 to 105 pounds, gradually working himself up to a point where he can fight the heavier flyweights. He has no intention of stopping Clever Sencio in his first scrap in Manila, and does not believe that he can whip any of the first string flyweights at the start. Such an attitude is refreshing, to say the least, and Walley will be a welcome addition to the present crop of aspiring flyweights, which has been rather thinned out by the rapid way in which Sencio has gone through the division."

Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world, is thoroughly out of favour in the Philippines owing to his refusal to engage in any serious contest here. He is out of training, and is described as "an easy mark for the first good boy he meets."

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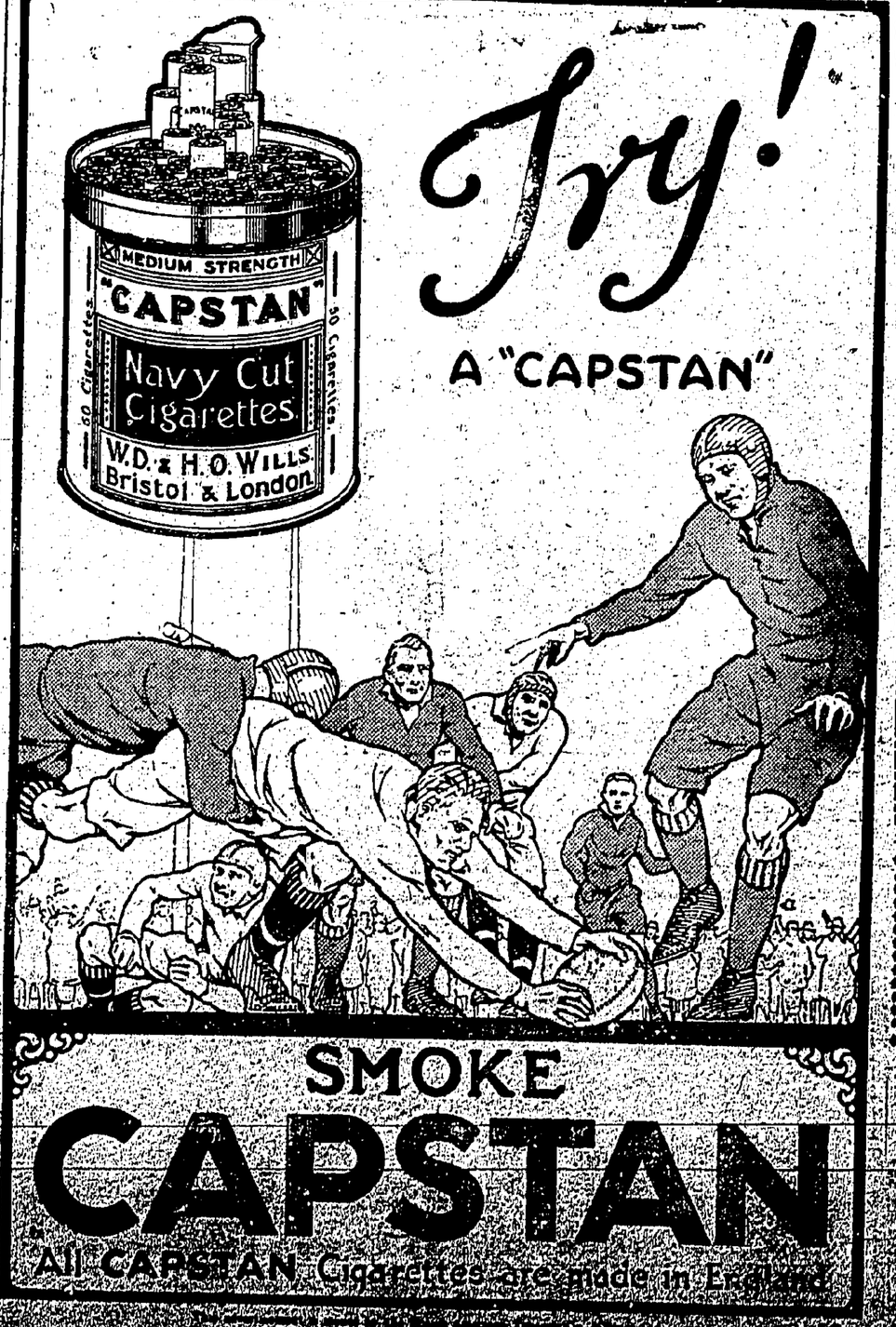

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March 27d. 11h. 23m.—Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and has decreased considerably from Oshima to Ishigaki.

The northern anticyclone has moved eastward, leaving a separate anticyclone over China.

A depression has formed to the east of Ishigaki.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and fresh monsoon over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·92 inch. Total since January 1st, 11·75 inches, against an average of 5·64 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending no March 27th.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, occasional rain.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, occasional rain.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, occasional rain.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT. MARCH 27, 1925.—a.m.

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Taichu	"	29.94	57	—	N	3	r
Tainan	"	29.86	61	—	N	2	r
Koshun	"	29.79	66	—	NW	4	r
Pescadores	"	29.91	69	...	NNE	4	r
Canton	6	29.95	65	87	N	2	o
Ho skong	"	29.88	62	89	N	1	o
Gap Rock	"	29.87	—	—	ENE	5	o
Macao	"	29.88	69	91	N	4	o
Wuchow	9 a.	...	...	—	...	...	—
Pakhoi	"	—	—	...	...	...	—
Hoihow	"	—	—	...	...	—	—
Pratlion	7 a.	29.8	66	100	NE	6	rf
Tourane	"	29.74	75	...	—	0	b
C. St. James	"	29.78	76	—	E	2	o
Aparri	6 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pagupan	"	29.79	73	86	SE	2	b
Manila	"	29.78	73	88	E	1	o
Legaspi	"	29.75	79	89	NNE	2	o
Tacloban	"	—	...	—	...	...	—
Iloilo	"	...	...	—	...	...	—
Surigao	"	29.74	77	92	ESE	1	o
Guam	4.20	—	—	—	...	...	...
Yap	4.47	...	—	—	...	...	...
Labuan	6 a.	29.96	78	84	NE	2	b

Hongkong Observatory, March 27, 1925.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. Direction of Wind, to two points.
5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. State of Weather, b blue sky, d detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, hhail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility of fog, wet.
7. Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.86	29.89	29.91
Temperature	61	61	68
Humidity	89	89	64
Direction of Wind	NNE	N	N
Force	4	1	3
Weather	cr1t	c	cr1t
Rain	0.23	0.00	0.74

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Shanghai		Anyolyens
Shanghai		Sinkiang
	SUNDAY, MARCH 29.	
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Japan and Shanghai		Compiegne
	MONDAY, MARCH 30.	
Japan		Arafura
	TUESDAY, MARCH 31.	
Manila		Empress of Russia
	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	
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	SATURDAY, MARCH 28.	
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Shanghai	Chusan	10.30 a.m.
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